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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

October 3, 2018

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.
SUITE 1203
27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD
CASTAIC, CA 91384

FOIPA Request No.: 1415181-000
Subject: KNOTT, WALTER MARVIN

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Below you will find informational paragraphs relevant to your request. Please read each item carefully.

- A search of the Central Records System maintained at FBI Headquarters indicated that records responsive to your request have been sent to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Since these records were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, we are providing you a copy of the previously processed documents.

Please be advised if this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your information needs for this request, you may make a request to NARA at the following address, using these file numbers as a reference: 100-HQ-424820-A, 100-HQ-50869, 94-HQ-3-4-11-737, 100-LA-59001

National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001

- A search of the Central Records System maintained at FBI Headquarters indicated that records responsive to your request were destroyed. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10. Since these records were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, we are providing you a copy of the previously processed documents.

Enclosed are 52 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

Please be advised that additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your information needs for this request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail or fax to – Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S. C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA online portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, or by emailing ogis@nara.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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September 3, 1970

BY LIAISON

Handwritten date: 9/4/70

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Butterfield:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning [redacted] and some other individuals.

Attached are separate memoranda concerning the following individuals:

[redacted]
[redacted] Walter Knott [redacted]

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (7)

Handwritten notes: 3 items detached and filed with copies for

1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosures (sent direct)

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September 2, 1970

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[Redacted] whose address you advised presently is Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park, California, have not been the subjects of an investigation conducted by the FBI. However, our files reveal the following information which may relate to Mr. Knott.

Summary

In 1964, Walter Knott, owner of Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park, California, was said to have operated a Freedom Center for the previous four or five years, the purpose of which was to educate people to the dangers of communism. Mr. Knott maintained an extensive library of films and literature which he would make available to any organizations interested in fighting communism. This organization was said to be well financed and considered effective in its efforts. (94-5910-7)

In 1966, Walter Knott was said to have supported for many years organizations distributing anticommunist literature and related material. As of May, 1962, he headed an organization known as the California Free Enterprise Association which was headquartered at Knott's Berry Farm. As of June, 1966, the Walter Knott Branch of the Americanism Educational League was located at Knott's Berry Farm. The headquarters of the Americanism Educational League was at 3141 West Century Boulevard, Inglewood, California.

In February, 1967, pamphlet material was distributed in California identifying Walter Knott as a trustee of Constructive Action, Incorporated, which was described as a nonprofit corporation providing the American public with educational materials exposing socialist and communist inroads in our American institutions.

(62-110720-1220-1224)

The central files of the FBI contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individuals.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

NOTE: Per request of Alexander P. Butterfield, Deputy Assistant to the President.

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SECTION 1

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SECTION 1
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5148) (P)
SUBJECT: "PROJECT ALERT"
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On 12/12/61, during the course of the evening session of "Project Alert" (PA) which was held at the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, which was televised over the local facilities of television station KTLA, Channel 5, BOB DIX, a PA official and son of former motion picture star RICHARD DIX, read several letters to the entire listening and viewing audience which had been written by Mr. WALTER KNOTT, a militant anticommunist in the Los Angeles area and a supporter of "Project Alert."

Mr. DIX announced the letters had been sent to Governor EDMUND G. BROWN and Attorney General STANLEY MOSK of California and Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY. The letters were all similar in content, and each invited the recipient to speak before one of the sessions of PA.

The letters mentioned that these public officials had spoken out in the past against "extreme rightists." They were invited to appear before any PA session that might fit their schedules in order that they might bring to the attention of the audience the dangers of "rightists" as well as "leftists." During the telecast, it was mentioned that these letters had not been acknowledged.

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- 1 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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A news item concerning this session of PA in the "Los Angeles Times" paper of 12/13/61 indicates that Governor BROWN's office in Sacramento was contacted concerning the invitation to him. BROWN's office stated that the Governor's attendance at New York Civil Defense meetings and his heavy schedule prevented his appearance.

Attorney General MOSK, according to the article, said his schedule is made up several weeks in advance and he could not at this late date make arrangements to appear before the group to make an address.

The article included that United States Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY had not answered the letter by Tuesday, 12/12/61.

According to the "Times" article, [redacted] [redacted] said the invitations were sent out Thursday, 12/7/61, by Air Mail Special Delivery.

At the end of the television program 12/12/61, W. CLEON SKOUSEN, Faculty Director of PA, a former Special Agent, spoke about the Congo situation for a few moments. He asked that letters and telegrams be sent to the three persons who have power to influence United States attitudes toward the Congo: President JOHN F. KENNEDY, Secretary of State DEAN RUSK and United States United Nations Representative ADLAI STEVENSON. b6 b7C

The Los Angeles Office ascertained that letters were also directed to Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office former Special Agent [redacted] and Los Angeles Police Department [redacted] to address sessions of PA. Los Angeles also ascertained that [redacted] does not plan to address any PA sessions but that [redacted] has tentative plans to address the assembly on Friday, 12/15/61.

News clippings concerning these sessions are being forwarded.

For additional information of the Bureau [redacted]

[redacted] contacted the Los Angeles Office this date and

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advised he was considering preparing an article concerning some statements made by CLEON SKOUSEN at a session of PA. [redacted] stated that SKOUSEN had said that a law should be enacted which would definitely ban the Communist Party (CP) and make it illegal for persons to become members of the CP. [redacted] requested that this office furnish him a statement to the effect that there was no need for such a new law since the Smith Act of 1940 covered the situation. He was advised that this office was not in a position to furnish him such a statement or any statement regarding PA.

He advised he understood the Bureau's position and indicated that he would check with the United States Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, and again advised that he was only considering preparing an article.

U. S. Department of Justice

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Date: 11/30/62

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL-REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-new)
RE: AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO FREE CUBA, INC.
IS-Cuba
OO: LOS ANGELES

Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated as above at Los Angeles.

It will be observed that the subject organization is hardly a Cuban organization, only [redacted] of its [redacted] and [redacted] of the [redacted] [redacted] being known to this office as Cubans with past activity in the anti-Castro field.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
November 30, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO FREE CUBA, INC.

The American Committee to Free Cuba, Inc., National Headquarters, P.O. Box 91, Arcadia, California, mailed a copy of its undated "special newsletter" to the Santa Ana (California) Resident Agency in an envelope postmarked Pasadena, California, on November 27, 1962. This "special newsletter" states as follows:

"U.S. BECOMES CASTRO PROTECTOR!...The recent delivery of a "No Invasion Promise" by President John F. Kennedy has the effect of reducing the United States to the shameful role of a surrendering Nation. This was a Pyrrhic Victory for the United States and whether or not we like it, the Communists have won the first Round...THOSE MISSILES ARE STILL IN CUBA!...Every prediction of our Committee with relation to the events of this crisis have been proven!!!

"THE CUBAN PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO FREE THEMSELVES! ! Already any efforts of the Cuban Underground here in the U. S. are being frustrated by the NO WIN BUT SURRENDER POLICY of the present Administration...By this declaration of President Kennedy and with the support of the armed forces of the United States, unwilling though they may be, the Cubans are in essence FORBIDDEN TO FREE THEIR COUNTRY!

"JUST WHAT IS GOING ON BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON? Who is naive enough to believe that Fidel Castro and the Soviet Russians manning those antiaircraft guns downthere have changed either their feelings or intentions with regard to the United States?

105-107811-6
ENCLOSURE

AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO FREE CUBA, INC.

"GET CASTRO NOW! ... There has never been a more opportune time to clean up this entire Cuban Mess! The Americans and our allies to the South smell a rat in this horsetrading of President Kennedy and his Chosen Advisors....Something is very wrong in Washington when a stunt such as this is pulled off at Election Time, when the American People are projected into near panic and then dropped with the naive comment that the "Crisis is nearing solution in Cuba". **THE CRISIS IS NOT NEARING SOLUTION IN CUBA! IT IS BECOMING MORE DANGEROUS EACH AND EVERY MINUTE AND THE COMMUNISTS ARE BUYING TIME JUST AS THEY DID IN HUNGARY BEFORE THE SLAUGHTER OF THOSE WHO HAD IN GOOD FAITH NEGOTIATED WITH THEM!**

CUBA WILL BE INVADED! If it is not done now it will still be done later whether or not we wish it... and at a greater cost of American Life and Property... The present attitude of the Administration appears to be "DON'T WORRY - THEY ARE STILL 90 MILES AWAY FROM US"....The American Committee to Free Cuba is going to continue the fight!! **NOTHING HAS CHANGED IN CUBA AS FAR AS THE DANGER TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IS CONCERNED AND THE DAMAGE TO THE PRESTIGE OF THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN MULTIPLIED! CUBA WILL BE FREE! HELP US FREE CUBA NOW!**

"BLOOD STILL RUNS IN CUBA!..Reports leaking out of Cuba indicate that there is an increasing slaughter of non-conformists....News stories out of Camaguey indicate the execution of "American" agents of the CIA...these stories may be true...but it is more likely that these executed Patriots are those who are being abandoned by the Kennedy Declaration of NO INVASION. These people have a right to be Free... **THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO FREE CUBA** is continuing to help these Freedom Fighters despite the present restrictions...**HELP WILL GET THROUGH!!!** Your contributions will enable the Cuban Underground to **GET CASTRO!**

LOCAL COMMITTEES BEING ORGANIZED! Contact us at Box 91, Arcadia, California for complete instructions...full and complete organizational details will be sent your group and we will advise you as to how you may aid in this, a most vital and necessary activity. **PETITIONS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR CONGRESS REQUESTING AN IMMEDIATE ACTION IN**

AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO FREE CUBA, INC.

"PERMANENTLY RESOLVING THE CUBAN CRISIS!

"YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED! ..Now, more than ever, we are asking you to send your aid to the Cuban Underground. We KNOW THAT THE HANDS OF OUR ARMED FORCES ARE TIED BY THE KENNEDY "NO INVASION" DECLARATION....but the Freedom and Security of the United States depends on the LIBERATION of Cuba...Send in your contribution tonight or today... TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR US HERE IN THE UNITED STATES!

"NEWS SUPPRESSION...You will not be told the news you are entitled to hear! By Order of President Kennedy, the news sources of the United States will not divulge anything in relation to Cuba! YOUR COMMITTEE PRINTED NEWS OF THE NOW FAMOUS SOVIET BUILDUP IN CUBA LONG BEFORE IT WAS GIVEN OUT by the State Department and the Administration.... THIS IS NOT A SECURITY BLACKOUT OF NEWS....It is a well planned effort to prevent the American People from Knowing the Truth about our failure in Cuba..YOU WILL GET THE NEWS AS IT ARRIVES THROUGH THE UNDERGROUND....And the American Committee to Free Cuba will print it!!! RUSSIA DOES NOT INTEND TO QUIT IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE! American Blood will flow in Cuba before this mess is over...BECAUSE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S FAILURE TO ACT ...Join the American Committee to Free Cuba Today...Send in your Contribution and give the Cuban Underground a FREE HAND TO A FREE LAND! DON'T WORRY...THEY ARE STILL 90 MILES AWAY....Don't let Krushchev write this as your Epitaph...HELP US NOW!!!

"WATCH FOR THE NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE!

"You will be sent them as soon as received!"

The letterhead stationery of the American Committee to Free Cuba, Inc., lists the following members of its Advisory Board and Executive Committee:

Advisory Board:	W. Cleon Skousen	Marion Miller
	Herbert Philbrick	Col. Fred D. Stevers, U.S.A.F., Ret.
	Matt Cvetic*	Jose Norman
	Walter Knott	Dr. John R. Lechner

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March 30, 1966

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Honorable George Murphy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Calif.

Dear George:

I have been advised by Mr. DeLoach of your request, on behalf of Mr. Walter Knott, that I speak at the ceremony dedicating the replica of Independence Hall at Knott's Berry Farm on July 4, 1966.

This is indeed an honor and I am most appreciative of this invitation. This project will do much to foster a better understanding of this country's heritage of freedom among all who visit it. While I would like very much to take part in this ceremony, I regret that my heavy schedule precludes my attendance. I am sure you will understand the reason that it is necessary for me to decline. Please convey my regrets to Mr. Knott and my thanks for his extending this invitation to me.

Sincerely,
Edgar

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Wick (sent with cover memo)

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Wick memo dated 3-30-66, captioned, "Senator George Murphy, Request for Director to Speak at Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park, California, July 4, 1966."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 3-30-66

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: SENATOR GEORGE MURPHY
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR TO SPEAK
AT KNOTT'S BERRY FARM
BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA
JULY 4, 1966

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Senator Murphy (R - California) has called Mr. DeLoach's office to request that the Director appear as the main speaker at a televised ceremony which is to be held at Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park, California, on July 4, 1966. Senator Murphy said this ceremony related to the dedication of an exact replica of Independence Hall which is being constructed at Knott's Berry Farm and which will be dedicated on July 4th.

Senator Murphy stated that Walter Knott, owner of Knott's Berry Farm, has been in contact with him concerning this matter and has indicated he would be greatly honored if the Director would consent to appear as the speaker at this ceremony. Murphy stated that he was extending this invitation on behalf of Mr. Knott and added that the Director's acceptance of this invitation would be an honor for all citizens of California.

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INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Knott's Berry Farm is a well-known tourist attraction in Southern California which has various exhibits which relate to the early history of America. Files indicate that Mr. Walter Knott is considered a militant anticommunist who has supported a number of rightist organizations in California. Mr. Knott also operates Freedom Center at Knott's Berry Farm which is concerned with educating the public to the dangers of communism. No unfavorable information concerning Mr. Knott was located in Bufiles.

Enclosure
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Wick - Enclosure

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M. A. Jones to Wick Memo
RE: SENATOR GEORGE MURPHY

We have had very cordial relations with Senator Murphy and he is on the Special Correspondents' List. It is noted that Senator Margaret Chase Smith, by letter dated March 2, 1965, advised that during a conversation with Senator Murphy, she had learned that, at his request, the FBI made a thorough investigation of his staff members and she desired that the FBI make a similar check of the members of her staff. The Director noted on this occasion that, "Murphy talks too much." Mr. DeLoach subsequently talked to Murphy and told him in strict confidence that he might want to be careful about talking concerning the confidential favors we do for him and the matter concerning Mrs. Smith was outlined to him. Murphy was most embarrassed and stated that this would not happen again.

The "New York Herald" of August 8, 1965, carried an article concerning the Negro riots in Los Angeles which stated in part that Murphy indicated he had received an FBI briefing to the effect that the communist-oriented W. E. B. DuBois Clubs were moving into the Watts district to take advantage of the unsettled situation. Mr. Hoover noted, "This shows we can't afford to give Murphy anything."

Murphy has commented favorably in public concerning the FBI on numerous occasions and has indicated his staunch support for the Bureau.

OBSERVATION:

It is not believed that the Director would desire to take time from his busy schedule to accept this invitation to speak at the ceremony dedicating the replica of Independence Hall at Knott's Berry Farm on July 4, 1966.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to Senator Murphy advising that Mr. Hoover's heavy schedule precludes him from accepting his invitation.

OK
[Signature]

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[Signature]

May 15, 1969

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Honorable George Murphy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear George:

I received your letter on May 12th enclosing
the copies of letters from [redacted]

The [redacted] which [redacted]
[redacted] on July 4th is very much appreciated, however, it
will not be possible for me to make that appearance. I have
written [redacted] that I will be unable to attend and am
enclosing a copy of my letter to him.

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With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar [redacted]

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- 1 - Los Angeles - Enclosures (4)
- 1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosures (4)
- 1 - Miss Holmes - Enclosures (4)

NOTE: Senator Murphy is on the Special Correspondents List and is known to the Director on a first-name basis. [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. Knott's Berry Farm is a well known tourist attraction in Southern California which has various exhibits relating to early history of America. Bufiles indicate Mr. Walter Knott is considered a militant anticommunist who has supported a number of rightist organizations in California.

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 2, 1969

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Edgar:

I am sure you know of [redacted] by reputation and I can assure you that if your schedule permitted you to be present at Knott's Berry Farm on July 4 you would find the occasion a fitting tribute to the matchless service you have performed for our country.

I know you will consider [redacted] invitation and certainly hope you will be present.

Sincerely,

George M.
George Murphy

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BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA 90620

April 21, 1969

The Honorable George Murphy
Suite 452, Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear George:

This letter will be longer than I care to write, but the matter is, we think, of such importance to necessitate giving you the background as well as the current plans.

First, I believe I should state the problem -- how to get J. Edgar Hoover to make a personal appearance in Orange County on July 4th of this year.

On the fourth of July in 1966, Mr. Knott opened to the public the first full-scale, exact brick-by-brick reproduction of Independence Hall. Each year since that time, we have presented an award, which we named the Richard Henry Lee Award in honor of the man who did most of the actual writing of the Declaration of Independence, to an individual who by their actions, lives, both past and present, personified the thought embodied in this great document.

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The first award was given in 1967 to General Curtis E. LeMay, who, at that time, had never been involved in any partisan political efforts.

The second year, the award was given to [redacted]

[redacted] and for the example that she was and is to the youth of our country. [redacted]

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This year, we would like to present this award to J. Edgar Hoover.

[redacted] Governor Ronald Reagan has graciously agreed to be present, and the Philadelphia Historical Society

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The Honorable George Murphy

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in Pennsylvania is coordinating their program with ours here on the West Coast. At the present time, we hope to have this on a national television hookup. The governors of every state have been contacted, asking them to join within their own states with a suitable program culminating at the same time across the nation with the ringing of bells at 2:00 p. m., Eastern daylight saving time (11:00 a. m., Pacific daylight saving time).

George, I think you know the climate of Orange County and just how much the people in our county love and respect Mr. Hoover. I realize that he is endeared in many other places, but I doubt that there is any spot in the nation where he is so revered as right here. We have never had the opportunity to show Mr. Hoover this appreciation; and, while I realize that he makes very few public appearances, it is our sincerest prayer that he would make an exception in this case.

We understand that you are as close to his ear as anyone within the nation's Capitol; and, rather than write directly to him, we thought it better to go through you since you do know and can better communicate to him the mood, the climate, and the people than we could in a letter.

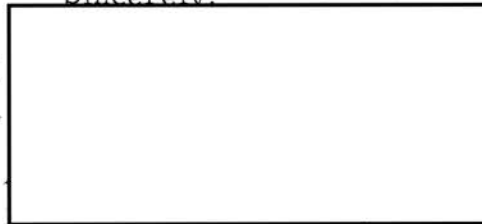
The program is scheduled to start at 10:30 a. m., and it will conclude at 11 o'clock. There will be a pre-program of approximately one-half hour and a post-program of approximately an equal length.

We, naturally, are prepared to pay any and all expenses; and Mr. and Mrs. Knott would like very much to have Mr. Hoover as their personal guest for lunch, a tour of the "Farm," dinner, and for whatever time he could spare.

If you feel this is too much of an imposition to ask you to make this contact, please feel free to let us know.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



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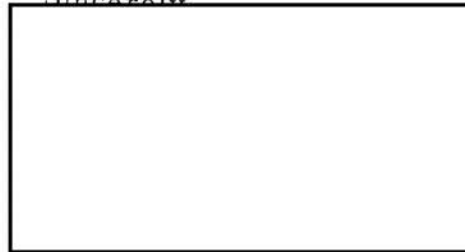
The Honorable George Murphy
Suite 452, Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear George:

In regards to the invitation to J. Edgar Hoover, it was completely inexcusable of me not to point out that this program is more or less jointly sponsored by the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Boy Scouts as well as the local clergy and other patriotic societies. It is in no way a commercial venture of the "Farm," and the Marine Corps Band is scheduled to be here. These facts might very well make a difference in Mr. Hoover's decision.

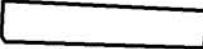
Thank you again for whatever you can do.

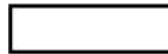
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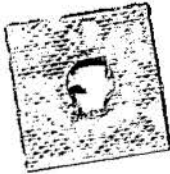
P.S.: Incidentally,  has also sent his acceptance to be a part of the program.



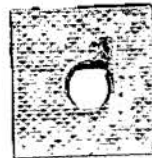
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Date: 12/24/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66391) (RUC)
SUBJECT: SAN DIEGO PATRIOTIC SOCIETY
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Re San Diego airtel to Director, 12/11/64.

The files of the Los Angeles Office contain no pertinent identifiable derogatory information concerning any of the organizations listed in referenced San Diego airtel.

The following is submitted concerning the Freedom Center, Knott's Berry Farm, listed on page two of referenced airtel. The Freedom Center includes several independent organizations which rent offices in a building at Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park, California. These independent organizations are:

- (1) Americanism Educational League, Inc. (Walter Knott Branch). Letterhead of the Americanism Educational League indicates it was established in 1927 as a patriotic service foundation incorporated under the laws of California. It is self-described in its literature as concerned with patriotism and education relating to the dangers facing this country. The League has available a large library of books, films and speakers.

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(Bufile 62-103045). The "American of the Year Award" was accepted by the SAC of the Los Angeles Office in behalf of the Director at the 38th Annual Foundation Dinner of the League on 10/28/64.

WALTER KNOTT, Knott's Berry Farm, is indicated as a Vice-President of the League and

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Bufile 100-408249).

- (2) California Free Enterprise Association, Inc. This organization was founded by WALTER KNOTT, and [REDACTED] It maintains a library of books, tapes and films and published a bulletin dealing with phases of the free enterprise system.
- (3) Libres Foundation, Inc. This foundation places patriotic books in supermarkets, disseminates educational material, and operates a "book-of-the-month" type of rental library.

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Mr. Sullivan	✓
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (94-191)(C)

SAN DIEGO PATRIOTIC SOCIETY
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Re San Diego airtel 12/9/64.

Reference is made to the enclosure forwarded to the Bureau with referenced airtel, which enclosure sets forth the names of the organizations participating in the award.

Enclosed herewith for the San Francisco and Los Angeles Divisions is one verifaxed copy of referenced San Diego airtel dated 12/9/64.

[Redacted] furnished the following characterizations of the listed organizations:

Freedoms Foundation

Originated about 10/1/64 San Diego, California

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cc - [Redacted]
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[redacted] which he calls Freedoms Foundation. The purpose is for the "fighting of communism" through speakers, literature, and making available a meeting place in San Diego. [redacted] stated to date this organization has "not got off the ground", but he feels it does have potential inasmuch as [redacted] is financially able to carry out his intended program.

The Liberty Bell Magazine

A publication printed by The Liberty Bell Corporation of San Diego, California, which publication is printed monthly and approximately 5,000 copies mailed throughout the United States. The publication has been printed and distributed for the past 2½ to 3 years. The purpose of the publication is to disseminate anti-Communist information. The organization is made up of volunteers and is subsidized through advertising space sold in the magazine. [redacted] of The Liberty Bell Corporation and until recently was employed as a [redacted]

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San Diego Patriotic Society

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The San Diego Patriotic Society was organized in 1960 and [redacted] of the group. This organization consists of approximately 150 individuals and the purpose of the group is to disseminate information through publications and speakers primarily in the anti-Communist field. [redacted]

Freedom Center - Knott's Berry Farm

Operated by WALTER KNOTT, owner of Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park, California. The organization has been in operation the past 4 to 5 years and its purpose is to educate people in the dangers of communism. KNOTT maintains an extensive library of films and literature which he makes available to any organizations interested in fighting communism. The organization is well financed and is considered effective in its efforts.

American Travel Times Magazine

A publication printed by GARNER P. DICUS of San Diego, California. [redacted] described [redacted] as a dedicated, well-meaning

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individual, but lacking in judgment on how to tactfully approach the anti-Communist movement. [redacted] stated [redacted] has been in [redacted]

[redacted] advised he is not aware of the date of origin of the American Travel Times Magazine nor the extensiveness of its distribution.

Territorial Enterprise Newspaper

[redacted] advised this newspaper is strictly conservative and is printed in Northern California (city unknown). He believes [redacted] writes a column for this newspaper.

It is recommended that careful consideration be given by the Bureau before the Director agrees to accept this award. ~~These organizations and the personnel directing them are ultra-conservative and unhesitatingly aligned with the far right wing; furthermore, neither the organizations nor any of their officers have national stature and are operational principally in Orange and San Diego Counties in Southern California.~~

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SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES

Should check your indices and furnish any pertinent characterizations on the above organizations to the Bureau.

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Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 1-23-67

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION, INC., LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA
DESIRE TO DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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Reference is made to letter of 1-11-67, from [redacted] advising that Constructive Action plans to distribute a minimum of 100,000 copies of "Masters of Deceit" to high school juniors and seniors, conducting a \$15,000 contest on the book.

[redacted] encloses correspondence with [redacted] of Pocket Books on the matter. A letter from [redacted], 1-4-67, states that [redacted] had indicated that permission from Mr. Hoover for a reduction in royalties and for the manufacture of a special edition would have to be obtained. [redacted] letter requests a description of Constructive Action and an outline of the materials to be inserted in the special edition. A copy of [redacted] reply [redacted] letter is also enclosed and indicates that descriptive material on Constructive Action is being furnished [redacted]. This letter indicates that the group would like the publisher to print 51 questions in the back of the book; 25 of the true-false type, 25 multiple choice, and an essay. The students will compete for scholarships and prizes totaling \$15,250. A copy of the question material is also enclosed.

[redacted] asks for the Director's approval so that he can proceed with arrangements to obtain the special edition at a reduced cost to insure widespread distribution.

DATA IN BUFILES ON CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION AND ITS OFFICIALS:

Bufiles reflect friendly correspondence with Constructive Action which is self-described as endeavoring to provide the American public with educational materials concerning threats to our institutions posed by socialist and communist ideologies. The corporation was formed in March, 1963. The group has in the past recommended "Masters of Deceit" to the reading public. A form letter in Bufiles requests contributions so that students can receive anticommunist books; "Up From Liberalism" by William Buckley and "Masters of Deceit" are among the books listed as being distributed by the group.

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RE: [redacted]

[redacted] of the group. There is no information in Bufiles identifiable [redacted] other than that he is affiliated with captioned group.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[redacted] We have had considerable cordial correspondence with him in connection with his group's activities; he has furnished the Bureau various books and has been given material. Since Bufiles revealed that [redacted]

[redacted] discreet inquiry to determine relationship, if any, with correspondent. San Diego teletype, 1-20-67, advises that [redacted] is not identical with correspondent and appears to have no relationship with him.

WALTER KNOTT, Knott's Berry Farm, is a trustee. He is a militant anticommunist and operates a Freedom Center at his farm to educate the public of communist dangers. In 3-66, Senator George Murphy, California, requested that Mr. Hoover appear at a ceremony at Knott's Berry Farm; Murphy stated he was extending the invitation on behalf of Mr. Knott. The Director declined and asked that his regrets be conveyed to Mr. Knott.

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[redacted] He is on the Special Correspondents' List; by letter of 12-19-66, the Director thanked him for sending us his News Bulletin.

[redacted] The only reference identifiable with him in Bufiles is that [redacted]

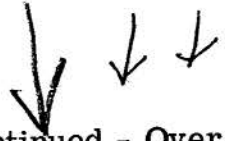
[redacted] There is no other information identifiable with him in Bufiles, other than affiliation with captioned group.

OBSERVATIONS:

The distribution of "Masters of Deceit" to high school students is, of course, most desirable, and it is felt we should offer no objection to this project. The questions [redacted] indicates he would like to have answered in the book are strictly based on the book's contents and are not objectionable. It is also noted that SAC, San Diego, by teletype of 1-20-67 recommends that the Bureau favorably consider cooperating with the group in this project. [redacted] will be told that the Director is not in a position to endorse his group.

RECOMMENDATION:

See next page.



M. A. Jones to Wick Memo
RE: [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent [redacted] *via*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-DEAD)

SUBJECT: ORGANIZATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES (ORA)
POST OFFICE BOX 51
GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA
 [Redacted]
 INFORMATION CONCERNING;
 INTERNAL SECURITY

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Re Los Angeles airtel 10/10/61 entitled
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Information Concerning.

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Attached for Bureau's information are two copies of "The Truth About the American Civil Liberties Union" (ACLU), a twelve page booklet published by the captioned group.

Los Angeles indices show nothing identical with captioned ORA.

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[redacted] ^{SOBJ ORGANIZATION} is identified in
referenced airtel as residing at [redacted]

[redacted] the John Birch Society [redacted]
California Free Enterprise Society (Association)
(CFEA) [redacted]

The CFEA is an organization, anti-communist
in character, of which the prominent figure
is WALTER KNODES, Proprietor of Knotts Berry Farm, a
successful tourist attraction in the environs of Los
Angeles at Buena Park, California. [redacted]

A single copy of referenced booklet is
furnished New York (OO) in the Cominfil ACLU case for
information.

One copy of instant booklet is retained in
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from Los Angeles (62-DEAD)

ORGANIZATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES
POST OFFICE BOX 51
GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA

[REDACTED]

LA airtel dated 10/25/61

2 booklets entitled "The Truth About The ACLU"

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-106826)

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-4943)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS UNITED FOR AMERICA
(CUFA)
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Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau, dated 3/28/61, with a carbon copy to Washington Field Office; and Los Angeles letter to the Bureau, dated 10/28/60, captioned "DEMOCRATS UNITED FOR AMERICA, INC. (DUFA), 3025 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, California, IS-C, INFO CONCERNING," with carbon copies to San Francisco, San Diego, and other Offices.

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The following additional data concerning the captioned organization has been developed and is set out for informational purposes:

[Redacted]

[Redacted] whose identity should be concealed, has advised as follows:

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[Redacted]

[Redacted] has been in the Los Angeles area for the past five years. He was formerly a political worker for President JOHN F. KENNEDY in the East. Upon arriving in Los Angeles, he worked for [Redacted]

*R.D. [Signature]
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[Redacted] who was then running for U. S. Senator and subsequently was instrumental in organizing [Redacted] in the [Redacted] race between [Redacted]

*V.E. [Signature]
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He was at one time associated with [Redacted] of the [Redacted] but ceased this activity when he discovered [Redacted] to be highly unreliable.

[Signature]

[Redacted]

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[Redacted] observed that during the period when [Redacted] was associated with [Redacted] and [Redacted] he had an opportunity to observe the inner workings of the California Democratic Council. [Redacted] became so disgusted with the operations of this Council, including the communist infiltration of this Council, its platform, etc., he decided to do everything in his power to expose this Council and subsequently has become an avowed enemy of both [Redacted] and [Redacted]

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[Redacted] stated that the CUFA is sponsored by such individuals as [Redacted] WALTER KNOTT, head of Knott's Berry Farm; and [Redacted] and member of [Redacted] and many others.

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[Redacted] noted that [Redacted] provides the [Redacted] anti-communist newspaper, "Americans On Guard," and it is quite likely that the staff of "Americans On Guard" will soon occupy premises at 3025 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, a current location of the CUFA.

Two copies of the May-June, 1961 edition of "Americans On Guard" are enclosed for the Bureau's information.

[Redacted] stated that [Redacted] has plans to [Redacted] as "Rise of Castro," which will probably be endorsed by HCUA and which, in all probability, will contain an introduction by [Redacted] HCUA.

[Redacted] noted also that [Redacted] anticipates [Redacted] on the subject, "Should We Recognize Red China?" which will also bear the endorsement of the HCUA. Other plans by [Redacted] include the [Redacted] television program to feature a "Meet the Press" type interview between local newsmen and [Redacted]

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[redacted] was reported to be currently building a library of anti and pro-communist literature and has obtained the files of WARD BOND, recently deceased motion picture and television star, who took an active part in the fight against communism in the motion picture industry.

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[redacted] continued that [redacted] had installed a nation-wide teletype machine in his office and was using a \$1,500. duplicating machine, which was furnished to him by WALTER KNOTT. [redacted] stated that the newspaper, "Americans on Guard," cost approximately \$2,250. to publish each month and that this expense was being covered by money furnished by [redacted]

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[redacted] added that [redacted] is organizing a speaker's bureau and thus far has made [redacted] available for local speaking engagements. [redacted] has also expressed a desire to provide employment for individuals who have served the FBI [redacted] and who have [redacted] following [redacted] or [redacted]

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[redacted] cited the employment of [redacted] who is currently a member of [redacted] office staff.

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[redacted] concluded by saying that [redacted] in his opinion, was a sincere, loyal American desirous of waging an unceasing fight against communism and in particular against the communist infiltration into the Democratic Party in California.

The following background information concerning [redacted] was furnished by [redacted]

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Los Angeles County
Registrar of Voters

[redacted]
[redacted] born in Massachusetts, registered Democrat on 2/1/57, first registration in the State.

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Los Angeles Department
of Water and Power

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California, requested her identity be kept confidential,
and advised SA as follows on 6/20/61:

a member of the John Birch Society,
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during the approximate period of
through resigned. During this
period self-described as a Conservative
Republican, became disenchanted with the manner in which
and concluded
that due to he would bring a stigma
on the John Birch Society.

lengthy report for the John Birch Society,
a copy of which is being retained in the Los Angeles Office.
This report is briefly summarized as follows:

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During the latter part of [redacted] [redacted] learned of a group known as "Democrats United for America." [redacted] which group had an opening for [redacted] a member of the John Birch Society and a [redacted] who referred [redacted]. In talking to [redacted] [redacted] was convinced that [redacted] was an honest Democrat, who was loyal to the United States, and sincerely interested in cleaning up the subversive elements within the Democratic Party. She accordingly agreed to [redacted]

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During [redacted] detailed his plans to [redacted] organization of DUFA and CUFA. [redacted] informed [redacted] that he had seen the communists working in the California Democratic Party ever since he [redacted] and added that he would clear out these communists [redacted] if he had the necessary funds. He added that [redacted] would do what no other organization or person had ever done; that is, "expose and name communists."

[redacted] was critical of the HCUA and other patriotic groups in the Los Angeles area, which he claimed were "self-serving." He stated that the main aim of his plan was to thwart the communist menace by getting rid of it in the "political arena," and noted that no such attempt had ever been made before. His plan included the purchase of [redacted] which he would take on the road and [redacted] and [redacted]. In addition, he planned to secure a lecture room in order to provide lectures for college students with the assistance of Professors and others. [redacted] was of the opinion that this plan would take a year to achieve if sufficient funds could be obtained. At the end of the year he planned to return to politics and, if necessary, someone else would carry on the work in the event it was not finished.

During October, 1960, a meeting was held in Altadena, California, for the express purpose of exposing

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Professor LINUS PAULING, noted Physicist and Soviet Apologist. [redacted] after accepting a speech assignment for this meeting, reviewed considerable background information on [redacted] and various patriotic groups in the Pasadena and Altadena, California, areas gave considerable publicity to the meeting. During the meeting, however, [redacted] completely ignored PAULING and instead injected a lengthy talk concerning his plans to work through the "political arena" in order to clear up the communist menace.

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During November, 1960, [redacted] claimed to be a consistent KENNEDY supporter and was extremely pleased with the outcome of the election. On numerous occasions he expressed to [redacted] his admiration for President KENNEDY and his wife. Immediately following the election [redacted] received a telephone call from [redacted] of New York City, during which [redacted] informed [redacted] that he had taken the liberty of sending [redacted] to President Elect KENNEDY with a card bearing the names [redacted] and [redacted]. According to [redacted] this [redacted] was in frequent telephone contact with [redacted] although [redacted] consistently disclaimed any partisan politics since [redacted] CUFA.

[redacted] frequently informed [redacted] of his [redacted] but at the close of 1960, he appeared to be getting sizeable contributions from individuals such as [redacted] and [redacted] largely through the efforts of [redacted]. It was the opinion of [redacted] that the original purpose of the CUFA had been considerably changed at the insistence of one or more of [redacted] backers, and it was her opinion that [redacted] of the HCUA had been and was being somewhat misled [redacted].

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ACLU Chief Refuses to Salute Flag

Teacher Fired for Being Former Red

Sam Wellbaum, an admitted Communist from 1946 to 1953, has been fired from the faculty of a high school in Garden Grove.

He was one of the 110 California school teachers subpoenaed by the House Committee on Un-American

Activities in 1959 but was not called to testify because the hearings were later cancelled.

Wellbaum admitted his party membership in May 1960 before a closed session of his school board.

During the following months word leaked out concerning his identity. The transcript of his hearing before the school board was finally made public early this year.

His admission resulted in pressure upon the school board to dismiss him.

Wellbaum's testimony before his school board was significant. He said that it is generally true that the Communist Party of United States is controlled by the Kremlin.

He told how he had joined the UCLA cell while a student there and then of having kept his membership after he graduated and began teaching.

Portions of the transcript of his secret testimony to his school board will be printed in future issues of Americans On Guard.

Plans For Rally Told

Plans are now underway for the biggest public anti-communist rally in the history of the nation.

The rally is scheduled to be held at the Los Angeles Sports Arena, Aug. 28, through Sept. 1.

The school is being sponsored by a Los Angeles Citizens Committee and will be put on by the world-wide Christian Anti-Communism Crusade.

Headed by Dr. Fred Schwarz, more than 75,000 persons from throughout Southern California are expected to attend.

Rev. Jim Colbert, vice-president of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, will be the administrative director of the school.



ONE YEAR LATER — This is a picture of the San Francisco Riots that took place in May, 1960. Now, a year later, it's still the same cry: Abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. As a special "anniversary" feature, Americans On Guard is printing the pictures of the 63 persons arrested at the riots at San Francisco City Hall on May 13, 1960. See Page 3! (AOG Photo)

Audience in Walk Out

In a recent meeting in Orange County, Lloyd M. Smith, Southern California president of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), refused to salute the American flag.

The meeting was held at the Retail Clerk's Hall in Buena Park. Following are direct statements that took place during the meeting.

A woman in the audience asked this question: You call yourselves an American Civil Liberties union. I see an American flag on the stage. Why didn't you salute it?

Floyd Smith: Well, that's an interesting question. There are some people who feel that flexing the muscles in a certain manner and saying certain words are of vital importance. We just don't happen to feel that it is of vital importance. We feel that (interruption by angry voices in audience — 30 per cent of audience got up and stormed out.)

Second Woman in audience: Then why are you fighting for American liberties?

Lloyd Smith: Well, I think it's perfectly possible to be an extremely patriotic American and still not put emphasis on formal attributes similar to saluting the flag. I might say I have no objections to saluting the flag. I do it every day and in every place where it is the established custom to do so. Most members of the ACLU do also. But it just happens to be the custom of the organization at its meetings; because we don't think it is desirable to emphasize the purely formal attributes, where you feel that if you salute the flag, then you are lawful and staid and that ends it. We think that it's a much deeper thing than that, and that the formality of sanctifying a person by doing honor to the flag is a bit misleading and that's not the real issue.

New York Committee

NEW YORK — The New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee is using addressograph plates which are identical to those used for mailings by "The Worker," official Communist Party publication, according to Congressman Francis Walter.

ACLU Member in 3-1 Loss at Polls

ANAHEIM — By a 3-to-1 ratio of votes, a member of the elementary school board was recalled here because of his activities in the ACLU.

The trustee, Joel Dvorman, first came under fire last summer when Frank Wilkinson, an identified Communist, spoke at an ACLU meeting in Dvorman's home.

Wilkinson, executive secretary of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, spoke on the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Dvorman was recalled from his position as trustee of the Magnolia Elementary School District. He is employed as a counselor in the Fullerton Union High School District.

During the many months in which the recall committee obtained signatures on the recall petitions, and then brought about the scheduling of the election, the recall movement was the center of interest in Anaheim.

A COMMITTEE of Dvorman's supporters organized coffee klatches in dozens of homes and arranged for the issue to be debated at public meetings.

Meanwhile, the ACLU's attorneys came to Dvorman's defense and filed two lawsuits in an effort to call off the election. Both suits were unsuccessful.

Although the stated reason for the recall move was Dvorman's ACLU memberships, the real controversy was Dvorman's militant attitude toward those who felt he was overly sympathetic with ultra liberals.

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Commies Join Crusade for Cuba

Seventeen ACLU Cases Are Now Pending in Courts

Eason Monroe, ACLU Director, stated in a letter to Governor Brown that the political rights of the First Amendment must be defended for both soundreds and saints, and urged that no government restrictions be placed on the John Birch Society. Monroe continued by writing "the right of all citizens to hold and to advocate their political views, regardless of how extreme and distorted these views may be, is inviolate."

This is a very commendable statement made by Mr. Monroe and is vigorously upheld by this publication, however, we are interested in the statement First Amendment rights must be upheld for both "soundreds and saints."

Americans on Guard will make no attempt to differentiate in this category who are the saints and who are the soundreds but for public interest we are printing the 17 cases pending on the current court docket in which the ACLU is involved. The readers can make their own decision.

ADMISSION TO BAR

Konigsberg v. State Bar of California: U. S. Supreme Court ruled that past political associations and refusal to answer questions before a State Bar committee were insufficient grounds for denial of admission to the Bar. State Bar gain refused to qualify applicant on grounds of failure to establish good character. California Supreme Court upheld denial of admission. Awaiting decision by the U. S. Supreme Court. Atty. Hugh Manes.

(Editor's note: This case was a lost by the ACLU.)

Marshall v. State Bar: An appeal for review of the California Bar's refusal to grant a senior law student permission to take the Bar examination for failure to disclose political beliefs and associations. Petition for review pending the State Supreme Court. Atty. Hugh Manes.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Wheelin v. Wheeler: A suit to test constitutionality of the charter of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Trial court dismissed case. Pending on appeal to U. S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Attys. Hugh Manes and David V. Easton.

U. S. v. Wheelin: Contempt of Congress indictment arising out of failure to appear before the HUAC. Conviction affirmed. Petition for hearing filed in U. S. Supreme Court. Atty. Robert Schmorleitz.

DUE PROCESS

ACLU v. Los Angeles Board of Education: A petition for a writ of mandate challenging the non-disclosure statement required for the use of public school auditoriums. State Supreme Court held the statute unconstitutional. Petition for rehearing may be filed by county counsel. Atty. Azrahm Gorenfeld.

Saldana v. U. S.: Question of administration of justice where trial judge set sentence at five years; subsequent judge sentenced de-

pendant to 20 years. Awaiting argument before U. S. Supreme Court. Atty. John McFerman.

Michaels vs. Chappell: Action against Federal officer for serving subpoena for citizen to appear before Federal grand jury in effort to pressure radio broadcaster to change newscast which had been critical. Petition for writ of certiorari pending before U. S. Supreme Court. Atty. Marvin Leon.

POLICE PRACTICES

Franklin v. Gough, et al: A damage suit against Los Angeles policemen charging illegal search, intimidation, and harassment of Negro occupants of a cafe. Trial pending in Superior Court. Atty. Hugh Manes.

Dahlgren v. Clary: A damage suit against police officers who forcibly extracted blood from the arm of plaintiff, against victim's will and without his consent. Police action held invalid by Ventura County Superior Court. Atty. Stephen Reinhardt.

Whitman v. Sampson, et al: A damage suit charging unlawful police conduct. Trial pending in Municipal Court. Atty. Alton Leib.

People vs. Johnson: Appeal of conviction for making false police report charging misconduct and

brutality by arresting officers. Awaiting decision by Appellate department of Superior Court. Atty. Peter Aronson.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE

Wirin v. Hilden, et al: A test case of the validity of U. S. Border Patrol procedures conducted north of the Mexican border; practice involves blockades in which cars and occupants are searched by Immigration officials. Federal Court denied the government's motion for summary judgment. Trial pending. Atty. Nathan L. Schoichet.

Smith v. Cremens: Damage suit against policemen who seized religious leaflets from evangelist seeking to protest the arrival in Los Angeles of Soviet Deputy Premier Mikoyan. Suit filed in Federal Court; awaiting arguments. Atty. Alton Leib.

FAIR TRIAL

People v. Duncan, Moya & Balonado: Question of whether defendant had fair trial where district attorney makes inflammatory statements and jurors with admitted bias are permitted to remain on jury. Awaiting argument before U. S. Supreme Court. Attys. Gerald Rosen and Richard Lissner.

LEVERING OATH

Wirin v. Ostly: A test case challenging the validity of the Levering oath required of public employees, as applied to an applicant for a notary public commission. Awaiting decision by the District Court of Appeals. Attys. Abraham Gorenfeld, Alan Sieroty and Richard W. Petherbridge.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Mitchell v. International Association of Machinists: A question of a union's right to expel a member who publicly campaigns for a ballot measure (right-to-work law) which is officially opposed by the union. ACLU amicus brief filed in District Court of Appeal.

EQUAL RIGHTS

Vargas v. Hampson: A test case to enjoin a real estate broker from refusing to sell property solely because of the race of the prospective buyer, and to determine whether the state Unruh Act, barring discrimination by businesses, applies to realtors. Suit filed in Orange County Superior Court. Atty. Richard J. Kamins.

Former HCUA Member Talks

Donald Jackson, a 14 year member of Congress and a 10 year member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities before his retirement in January of 1961, spoke to a group of 700 citizens at Santa Ana High School Auditorium on Friday, April 28, 1961.

Jackson's topic was, "Needed: A National Purpose." This was Mr. Jackson's first speaking engagement in Orange County. He is now a public relations counsellor with offices in the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica. Prior to Jackson's speech, a ACLU attorney's speech, "Challenge to Americans" was shown by Lt. Col. Mercer R. Smith, United States Marine Corps.

MARCH IN 'FAIR PLAY' PROTEST

The purpose of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee is to support the Castro government.

It was formed in April, 1960 in New York City at 60 E. 40th St. and now has active committees in San Francisco and Los Angeles as well as most cities throughout the nation.

On the West Coast, demonstrations have been held on college campuses and in metropolitan areas.

The chairman of the Los Angeles committee is Marin Hall, a lecturer and writer. Honorary co-chairman is the Rev. Stephen Fritchman, pastor of the Unitarian Church of Los Angeles.

BOTH HAVE refused to answer when they were questioned by a congressional committee or whether they were, or ever had been, members of the Communist party.

Late in April in Los Angeles, 125 members of this committee demonstrated in front of the Los Angeles federal building.

Among the demonstrators were the following known and identified members of the Communist party: Dr. Max Hittleman, Irving Goff, Lillian Carlson, Bebe Goldstein, Marva Bovington, Harriet Blair, Paul Perlin, Dan Bessie, Shirley Taylor, Ed Sandier, Rose Rosenberg and Henry Sazer, all of Los Angeles.

In San Francisco, a demonstration composed mostly of several hundred University of California and San Francisco State College students took place in Union Square.

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On Guard do not have information about Communist party membership of those who participated in the San Francisco demonstrations and no "guilt by association" is intended in the following paragraphs.

Speakers included Patrick Hallinan, 26, a law student and son of attorney Vincent Hallinan. Patrick organized the Bay Area Students Committee to Oppose United State Intervention in Cuba.

Another speaker at the Union Square demonstration was Alexander Saxton, chairman of the Bay Area Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He read a telegram from Professor C. Wright Mills, Columbia University sociologist, who is national chairman of the FPFC committee.

THE TELEGRAM SAID:

"Kennedy and company have returned us to barbarism." Leading the demonstrators in a parade was Tom Sanders, 30, a student at the Unitarian Starr King School of Ministry at Berkeley.

Next month, Americans on Guard will discuss the officers of the Bay Area FPFC committee.

Meanwhile, here are the other officers of the Los Angeles committee:

DR. A. J. LEWIS, executive secretary; Gabriela Huesca, recording secretary; George Davis, treasurer. Others associated with the committee are: A. L. Wirin, ACLU attorney; Philip Kirby, publisher of the Frontier Magazine; Steve Roberts, West Coast representative of the National Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Editor Says Beating Was Fabricated

John Lee Franklin, 20 year old former editor of the Student Statesman, filed a police report stating that he was attacked in his Gardens apartment after appearing on the Tom Dugan show.

Franklin blamed the attack on his aggressive fight against communism and his position as editor of the Student Statesman.

Sheriff Peter Pritchess of Los Angeles in a press release announced that Franklin's report was a complete fabrication and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Police authorities have announced that Franklin has left the State and is believed to be in Indiana.

Cuba Visit Stirs Guest

Robert Williams, negro sit-in leader, described a visit to Cuba in the following glowing terms:

"For the first time in my life I felt like I belonged to the human race." He stated he was glad to see a small "underprivileged country stand up to the big American bully".

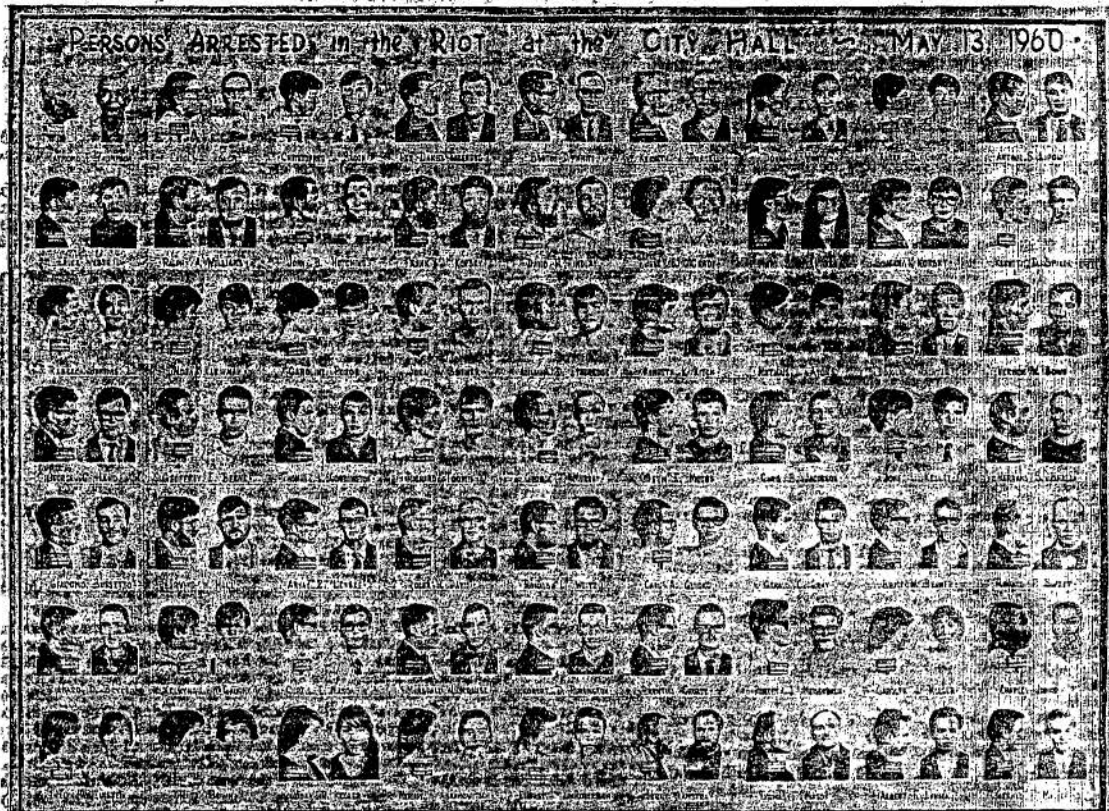
"I saw the humanitarian aspect of the revolution and that's what convinced me there was no oppressive dictator there."

Williams was sponsored on his trip by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee of Northern California.

Other speakers who condemned the United States policy toward Cuba at a recent Berkeley meeting were William O'Neill, a member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, and a graduate student of history at the University of California; John Howard, a teaching assistant in sociology at Stanford University; Geoffrey White, of the Bay Area Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee; and Mike Tigar, a junior history major at the University of California and chapter of the campus political organization SLATE.

Howard in his address was the most moderate of the five speakers. William O'Neill said his committee sponsored the program and he acted as master of ceremonies. The meeting was held in the Berkeley Civic Center Little Theater, Berkeley, Calif.

Bad politicians are elected by good people who stay home.



"We Were Led by Our Own Convictions"

It's been more than a year ago now, but the San Francisco riots of May 13, 1960 still continue to be a controversial topic of conversation. Recently, the above photograph of persons arrested because of their participation in the riots

has been circulated throughout the state. Along with the picture were excerpts from a report by J. Edgar Hoover and the following caption: "Particularly unfortunate is the fact that many youth and students

prospect in our nation today, are totally unaware of the extent to which they can be victimized and exploited by Communists. "THEIR PROOF" of this fact was nowhere more apparent than in municipal court in San Fran-

cisco on June 1, 1960, when Judge Albert A. Axelrod dismissed all charges against 62 of the persons arrested as a result of the mob violence which erupted during demonstrations protesting the hearings held in that city by the

House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) on May 12-14, 1960. The judge pointed out that there were ample grounds for conviction in the cases involving the 62 defendants, most of whom were college students, but he added that the defendants were, for the most part, "clean-cut American college students" who could well be haunted for the rest of their lives by the stigma which a conviction would attach to them.

"Peoples World" in Review . . .

A recent "Seminar" of 1,000 "civil libertarians" met in San Francisco and put the House Committee on Un-American Activities on the pan. Sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California, the seminar was admittedly to "take a whack at HUAC".

"Easter 'peace walks' were held by the American Friends Service Committee and Los Angeles Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy. Also cooperating were the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Disciples Fellowship, the Pacific Yearly Meeting Peace Committee. Participants were not allowed to prepare their own signs. They were also asked to speak and act only on the direction of the appointed leaders" whose identities were not made known before the walks).

A "rally" for Frank Wilkinson and Carl Braden, identified as Communists and convicted of contempt of the House, was held in

Los Angeles. Chairman for the evening was listed as the Rev. Stephen H. Fritchman of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, and general chairman as Mrs. Dorothy Marshall, who heads the Los Angeles Committee.

Wilkinson, of Los Angeles, served as field representative for the National Committee to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Article by an identified, long-time Communist on employment situation in Russia. The problem, the article claims, is that there are more jobs than applicants, but that one cannot always get the job one wants where one wants it.

(Editorial on the day of the Easter peace walks) - "We goel Democrats and Republicans, Communists and other radicals, and the people who have no politics or any political commitment."

Frank Wilkinson and Carl Braden, whose first amendment violation conviction was recently upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court,

are beginning a speaking tour. Among the speakers at a Los Angeles and San Francisco were Dr. Easton Monroe, So. Cal. director of ACLU; Adrian Scott, one of the Hollywood 10 imprisoned 10 years ago on similar charges; Rev. Stephen H. Fritchman, First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles; Jack Teener, member of the National Lawyers Guild; Florence Sloan of the Teachers' Defense Committee.

Nearly 1,000 persons meeting at a Los Angeles hotel demanded that the Kennedy administration repudiate and annul the appointment of Gen. Adolph Heusinger, one of Hitler's military chiefs, as head of NATO.

The ILWU (International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union) convenes in Hawaii. An example of how far afield it has gone from the original purposes of unions.

"Foreign" policy that always loomed large in ILWU deliberations. Since the last convention, the union has sent rank and file delegations to every corner of the

globe to observe at first hand the labor movements of other countries. Reports of these delegations will be made available to delegates and will undoubtedly help shape the positions on foreign policy that may be adopted.

Headline on a brief item about automation at a Shelton, Wash., lumber company - "Push Button mill pays off - for the Company."

Example of "objective" and "unbiased" reporting. Caption accompanies lengthy article on Laos, described as "The mess and Kennedy dilemma."

Caption: "Prayer in Laos and golf in Palm Springs, Calif. - the gentleman doing the praying is Prince Baun Oum, U. S. 'Puppet' who is not noted for spiritual concerns; the golfer is ex-President Eisenhower, who took time out from his game to say he supported President Kennedy in Laotian crisis."

The Communist Party has warned against the peril of military intervention in Laos, and has

stung the Kennedy administration to make a "clean break" with the Eisenhower administration's policy in that area.

Delay by the State Senate in confirming the highest ranking Negro appointment to be made by Gov. Edmund G. Brown had supposedly aroused the indignation of Negro leaders. The delay is claimed to be the handiwork of Sen. Hugh M. Burns who, it was pointed out, is chairman of the state senate Un-American Committee.

In a long story on unemployment, the author blasts the state employment office, youth, racial discrimination and inexperience as the causes for joblessness.

The State and John Birch Wilkinson Gets MFSA Support

Americans On Guard is in possession of a communication dated April 12, 1961, from Governor Pat Brown giving his reflections on the John Birch Society from which this paragraph is quoted:

"I have asked Stanley Mosk, the Attorney General of California, to study the methods and motives of the group only because I consider some of its published views to be potentially inconsistent with the democratic process."

From this communication of Americans On Guard assume that the Attorney General is looking in to the John Birch Society and because of a previous speech by the Attorney General we feel that Attorney General Mosk in all probability has undertaken an investigation of the society before the communication from Governor Pat Brown.

We base this conclusion on a speech given by the Attorney General before the Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce on March 27, 1961, in Sonoma. Mosk, in this speech, outlined six ways to spot fanatics and in conclusion said:

"Apply those six tests, and you will avoid entangling membership with, and contributions to, such groups as the American Nazi Party, the Communists, the Ku Klux Klan, the John Birch Society, the Cinema Educational Guild, the Muslims (of Islam), and others of that type."

The Attorney General has thrown the John Birch Society in to quite an infamous group of organizations.

SINCE THE Governor of the State is requesting Mr. Mosk to look into the John Birch Society it would seem fair that the citizens of this State have access to the conclusions drawn by Mr. Mosk as the result of his inquiries as requested by the Governor.

Mr. Mosk has always been a great advocate of civil liberties and cringes at any "guilt by association."

This paper certainly does not accept Mr. Mosk's characterization of the society which up to this time is only guilty by association and this guilt by association label is clearly perpetrated by one who proclaims to be one of the staunchest defenders against such actions.

The Attorney General in his speech in Sonoma gave the California citizens his own "do-it-yourself kit" on how to spot fanatics. His six points are as follows: "DOES IT ATTACK churches and schools with blanket accusations?"

"Does it attack other traditional American institutions with wild, unsupported charges?"

"Does it label everyone un-American or subversive with whom it disagrees politically?"

"Does it try to rewrite modern history by blaming American statesmen for wars, Communism, depressions and all the other ills of the world?"

"Does it resort to crude pressure tactics by such means as anonymous phone calling and letter writing campaigns?"

"Do the spokesmen for the group appear more interested in the size of their money collections than in the principles they purport to espouse?"

The San Diego Union of March 30, 1961, in an editorial claims that Mosk's "home remedy" will not spot communists.

The San Diego Union editorial is printed herein.

"ATTORNEY GENERAL Stan-

ley Mosk has devised six tests which he says will help loyal Americans determine if organizations are extremist and "should be suspect by loyal Americans."

Mr. Mosk says citizens who apply his formula will avoid entanglements with subversives from both the radical left and the radical right?

In his attempt to expose right-wing extremism, Mr. Mosk ignores the paramount danger from the left. A literal interpretation of his tests would leave Californians with few methods of detecting Red subversion.

A Democracy faces constant challenges from the Communists on the left and the Fascists on the right. But they differ widely in their methods of approach.

Mr. Mosk's plan may be helpful in examining the right but let us apply his home remedy to Communist infiltration. He asks if an organization attacks schools and churches with blanket accusations. The Communists do not. Their methods are more subtle.

He asks if an organization attacks traditional American institutions with wild, unsupported charges. The Communists do not. They prefer to infiltrate legitimate institutions.

He asks if an organization tries to rewrite modern history by blaming American statesmen for wars, communism, depression or other ills. Obviously, the Communists do not always do this. They prefer identification with American heroes such as Abraham Lincoln.

He asks if an organization resorts to crude pressure tactics. The Communists prefer to exert influence through Red front groups.

He asks if an organization labels opponents un-American or subversive. The Communists do sometimes. Usually they do not.

Finally he asks if spokesmen appear more interested in money collections than principles. The Communists obviously are not.

Mr. Mosk's tests obviously are aimed at the radical right. Despite his years of association with the liberal left, he fails to recognize the Communists' subtle pattern of infiltration.

We would recommend that Mr. Mosk borrow a few tests from a man more familiar with subversive techniques - J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Hoover asks:

Does the organization espouse the cause of Soviet Russia? Does it shift when the party line shifts?

Does the organization represent itself to be nonpartisan, yet engage in political activities and consistently advocate causes favored by the Communists?

Does the organization utilize Communist double talk by referring to Soviet-dominated countries as democracies, complaining that the United States is imperialistic?

Does the organization, if espousing liberal, progressive causes, attract well known, honest, patriotic liberals, or does it denounce well-

The Calif.-Nevada Chapter of the Methodist Federation for Social Action, an organization not recognized by the Methodist Church, in its April newsletter, the editor of which is Ed Peet, had this to say concerning Frank Wilkinson:

"Some (day, Justice Hugo Black's minority opinion on this civil liberties issue will be recognized as a classic document. Frank Wilkinson had a fine Methodist back ground in Hollywood's First Church and Carl Braden is a devout Episcopalian. Both of these men spoke at our St. Louis national MFSA meeting in 1959.

"We will need to hold them and their families in our prayers and be alert to ways to help them. I hope you joined me in letters of commendation" to our Governor Pat Brown who stood up to the sizeable Bay Area delegation of churchmen and others of a conservative bent who demanded that Wilkinson be barred from speaking at U. of Calif."

Peet also wrote with considerable pride the fact that Tillman Erb a Fifth Amendment witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, received his teaching credential from the State of Calif.

The State Board of Education was compelled to issue the credential after a decision made by Attorney General Mosk.

The article in the newsletter continued:

"A lot of good, liberal friends and members of the Methodist Federation for Social Action and the California Federation of Teachers came to his (Erb's) defense and put the 'Birchers' to rout."

NEW CRITIC

Most film critics view a film before writing a review, however, Governor Brown falls into a new category.

He wrote the following to a constituent concerning the film Operation Abolition.

"As to the film, 'Operation Abolition', I have not seen it, but I am advised that the counsel to the Committee suggested that there were distortions in this edited film. If that is true, it is most unfortunate. America will not be made more secure by distortions of the truth."

known liberals?

Mr. Mosk calls himself a liberal. Yet his tests would cast suspicion upon those who "attack schools and churches." We oppose uncalled-for attacks, but we do respect the right of all Americans to be critical.

This type of doctrine not only ignores the true nature of atheistic Communist infiltration, it also should cause concern for all honest liberals."

AOG MOTTO:

"There is as much danger in moving too far to the 'Right' as there is in swinging too far to the 'Left'. There is little choice between fascism and communism. Both are totalitarian, anti-democratic and godless."

J. Edgar Hoover

One on the house...

By FRANK C. MARTINEZ
Editor, Americans On Guard

First off, a sincere thank you to those of you who have written and subscribed... all we need is 5,700 more you and we'll keep on printing 30,000 copies each edition.

Now, about the John Birch Society... if you don't like it, don't join it. And if you're not a member but you're one of the many critics, may I suggest that instead of talking against it that you join some other anti-commie organization and do your share in the fight...

FOR THE RECORD, none of the staff members of Americans On Guard is a member of the JBS... we don't endorse any specific organization, but we do support the cause of all organizations that are fighting communism and are not fascist or a "hate group."

I don't expect everyone to agree with all of ROBERT WELCH'S statements in "The Politician." Certainly, I don't. Nor do I like the deportment of some of the JBS council members (I think TEX TALBERT is a cantankerous patriot). However, I like the work of many of the fine people I know are in the JBS...

IT WAS DIFFICULT to believe that the commies would be so dumb as to beat up a crusading newspaperman who had gained national publicity... but when I saw a pathetic picture of JOHN LEE FRANKLIN, editor of the "Student Statesman," with both eyes blackened and his lips swollen, I was convinced. But now the truth is out. It was a hoax, he confessed. And no suffering that Franklin has ever undergone could compensate for the setback he has caused for the very cause he espoused. Mr. Franklin, your act was a traitorous one. Personally, I feel you and your publisher should be investigated...

On the good side of the news, ELGIN GATES of Seaboard Inc., distributors of Mercury Outboard Motors on the West Coast, purchased more than 6,000 copies of "A Businessman Looks at Communism," and donated them to Americans On Guard. NEIL DODSON of Santa Ana, a good friend and dedicated anti-Communist, organized a patriotic mailing team and mailed them out throughout California for Americans On Guard to all police chiefs and mayors... and Mr. Gates picked up the tab for the stamps. We of Americans On Guard are forever grateful. Thank you.

In our neighboring state of Hawaii, "Imua" means "forward." And that's just the direction that the HAWAII FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN FREEDOMS, INC., has been moving since it was founded 11 years ago. Incidentally, IMUA is the organization's nickname.

Through its educational and information program to combat communism and all un-American subversive activities, Imua is setting a top example for others to follow. It has won four honor medal awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for annual educational programs... I know of no other anti-red organization in the United States that can match that record. Imua, our legs go off to you... (for more information, write to Hawaii Foundation for American Freedom's, Inc., 568 Alexander Young Bldg., Honolulu 13, Hawaii). Oops! Almost forgot. Imua, thank you for your subscription.

THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES has issued a public statement calling for the security committees of Congress to investigate the communist penetration and use of churches "including especially the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES." The ACCC also stated it "will welcome and offers its full co-operation to any similar investigation of itself."

Also, the ACCC is calling for a full-scale congressional investigation of the loyalty of the promoters of the World Federation for Mental Health, "a voluntary but official agency of UNESCO, World Health Organization, and International Labor Organization that is "advocating and following" subversive and anti-American principles. The ACCC has condemned it as "an instrument of socialism, subversion and an enemy of Biblical Christianity."

ON THE SAFE SIDE, I'd urge an investigation of all of these organization. Evidently, the ACCC is all for my plan as indicated in inviting an investigation on itself.

And, in closing, may I say that I invite any specified government anti-subversive investigative committee to investigate Americans On Guard. But if my hunch is correct, Attorney General Mosk will get a jump on everyone else.

You've now had "one on the house." Thank you for your interest.



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NAZI PARTY NOW IN SOUTHLAND

A branch of the American Nazi Party has evidently been established in Southern California.

The Los Angeles Branch is a part of the national organization organized by George Lincoln Rockwell.

Fulton Lewis On U.S. Tour

Fulton Lewis, III, former research analyst for House Committee on Un-American Activities resigned last January in order to show the film Operation Abolition to colleges throughout the United States.

Mr. Lewis was responsible for the producing of the film.

In accompanying the film he speaks on the Committee, the film and communism. He has three speeches scheduled for the West Coast — May 16th, University of California at Berkeley; May 17th, Sacramento; May 18, San Jose State. Any high school or college interested in having Mr. Lewis speak during the week of May 14-21 write to Karl Prussian, Box 913, Los Altos, California.

Kent, a fanatic race supremacist, has been in jail on several occasions for the activities of his party on the East coast.

Judges handling the cases have recommended psychiatric treatment. Public notice of the new organization has flared up twice in this area.

IN LATE October, 1960, a small group of pickets wearing Swastika arm bands endeavored to picket the opening of the Sammy Davis, Jr. show at the Huntington Hartford theater in Hollywood. The picket line was soon broken up.

Three of the youth identified as pickets were — Roger Stanton, 19; Fred Joseph, 20; and Leonard Holstein, 20.

THE ACTIVITIES of this group again flared up in the press on April 14, 1961, when a group of 30 Jewish students broke up a meeting of the local chapter of the American Nazi Party.

Leonard Holstein was again involved and is considered the local head of this group.



Leonard Holstein, left, and Jeffrey Skivner
Los Angeles Mirror News Photo

DILWORTH ACT ON 'BLOCK'

SACRAMENTO — The Dilworth Act, now a state law, empowers local school boards to remove teachers from employment who are or have been members of the Communist Party.

The law gives the authority to school boards to ask suspect teachers whether or not they have been members of the CP since October 1945. If they decline to answer such questions they can be removed from their positions.

Americans On Guard has known for some time that efforts would be made by certain members of our Legislature to remove the act from the books. There has been no frontal attack made on the Dilworth Act because opponents of the Act realize enough votes could not be obtained to repeal the act. However, Assemblyman Brown of Monterey Park is making an oblique legislative attack on the Dilworth Act.

ASSEMBLYMAN Brown has introduced Assembly Bill 1999 wherein it would make it unlawful for legislative committees to ask teachers about alleged subversive activities occurring three years prior to their appearance before a legislative committee.

This bill, if passed, would completely neutralize investigation of communist teachers and stifle the efforts of any state legislative committee. The next step will be to put the same restrictions on School Boards in questioning teachers under the provisions of the Dilworth Act.

Riot 'Actor' Tries Again

LA JOLLA — Assemblyman John A. O'Connell, a bit player in Operation Abolition, hammered it up on April 2 at a meeting here.

The meeting was sponsored by the combined Democratic Clubs in the La Jolla area and held in the La Jolla Community Center.

O'Connell spoke before and after the film Operation Abolition. His comments evoked boos from the audience and several people in the audience walked out.

Commie Party in Calif. Outlined

There are more Communists in California than any other state except New York. Sources within the party say that there are about 1,500 dues paying members in the state, of which about 2,500 are in Southern California.

The party divides the nation into districts such as the Rocky Mountain district, the Northern California District and the Southern California District, etc.

Each district is made up of sections, and each section contains clubs (sometimes called cells).

Following are the 18 sections within the Southern California District:

- Bay Cities (Santa Monica and the beach communities of Redondo, Manhattan and Malibu).
- Beverly Fairfax.
- Boyle Heights-City Terrace.
- Building Trades.
- Centinella (or 46th Assembly District).
- Cultural.
- East Hollywood.
- Orange County.
- Echo Park.
- Fifty-Seventh Assembly District (L. A. County)
- Fifty-Eighth Assembly District (L.A. County)
- Harbor (San Pedro, Wilmington and Long Beach)
- Miscellaneous Industrial
- Monterey Park
- Moranda Smith (mostly steel workers).
- Zapata (east Los Angeles)
- Needle Trades
- Pasadena
- Professional
- San Bernardino and Riverside Counties
- San Diego County
- San Gabriel
- Valley 21st (21st Congressional District which is San Fernando Valley)
- Valley 22nd (22nd Congressional District, also San Fernando Valley)
- Ventura County
- Watts-Compton
- Whittier.

The club is the smallest subdivision. It is set up on the basis of a geographical or common interest bond. There are professional and cultural clubs for such groups as doctors and nurses, teachers, lawyers, scientists, social workers, screenwriters, newspaper reporters and musicians.

Within industrial neighborhoods, there are clubs exclusively for the employees of a single industry or for a particular industrial union.

Freedom Book Store Opens Film Critic Says 'Wrong Gal' Honored

FULLERTON — The Freedom Forum Book Store, sponsored by the Orange County Freedom Forum, has opened its doors at Fullerton at 816 N. Harbor Blvd. The book store will carry FBI pamphlets, House Committee on Un-American Activities literature, reference works of all kinds similar to the books carried at Poor Richards bookstore in Los Angeles. All money taken in by the bookstore will be used to bring Freedom Forum speakers to Orange County.

It is hoped that this will be the first of several Freedom Forum Book Stores throughout Orange County.

'HEADS UP'

Karl Prussian, former FBI operative within the Communist Party, is publishing Heads Up, an informative publication about the Communist movement in Northern California.

This publication can be subscribed to by writing P. O. Box 913, Los Altos, California.

David Ordway, film critic for the Communist Party's publication, Peoples World, complains that the Oscar given Elizabeth Taylor for the best actress award for portraying a prostitute in Butterfield 8 was an error.

Ordway claims the Oscar should have been awarded to Melina Mercouri, a Greek actress. Miss Mercouri played a prostitute in the Jules Dassin written, directed film "Never on Sunday".

Jules Dassin has been identified as a one time member of the Communist Party by witnesses before a Congressional Committee. Jules Dassin, formerly of Hollywood, is now producing films in Europe.

It is entirely possible that you will receive more than one copy of this issue of this month's On Guard.

If you do pass it on to a friend for reading, Americans On Guard needs subscriptions to exist.

THE AOG STORY

Since its last issue, Americans On Guard has received about 100 letters from persons saying they would subscribe if they knew more about the publication.

This is a reasonable question and here is the background to how, and why, this newspaper is being published.

Early this year, Frank C. Martinez, a reporter on the Santa Ana (Calif.) Register, conceived a mimeograph publication that would disseminate information significant to those engaged in the battle to preserve freedom.

He recruited help from the editorial staffs of two other daily newspapers located in Southern California. It was decided to keep the identity of the other staffers anonymous because it was certain that each would be subject to abuse by enemies of the freedom cause and perhaps jeopardize their jobs.

However, let us stress that there are no amateurs on this staff. All are experienced professional newspapermen with backgrounds of employment on the Los Angeles Times, the New York Daily News, and other newspapers.

Each is working without pay and each is willing to take a polygraph test at any time regarding his motives for aiding in this cause.

Martinez has already been subject to such abuse that he has had to subscribe to a telephone answering service.

Late-at-night callers have screamed insults and threats at him.

After the first mimeograph issue was released, financial support for at least the next issue was offered and sufficient funds were made available to print a regular newspaper — instead of a mimeographed publication.

Twenty five thousand copies were distributed for the March-April issue and sufficient subscription money came in to get out this issue which costs \$975 for print-

ing. Subscriptions came from throughout the nation, including, of course, California.

A board of directors is being recruited to handle the finances, distribution and other details of publication so that the editorial staff can be free to concentrate only the news content.

Each staff member is giving up weekends in order to make this newspaper available to you.

Our basic purpose is to keep you informed of the fight against Communism fascism and all other totalitarianism.

One reason for this publication's existence is that it is more efficient for a handful of newspapermen to study all the government reports available than it is for each of you to order them from Washington.

Also, to save you the trouble and expense of subscribing to People's World, (the weekly Communist newspaper for the west Coast,) our staffers will digest each issue of this Communist publication and report it to you in Americans On Guard.

We are joining together in a common fight against an incredible conspiracy to enslave the American people with a totalitarian, dictatorial form of government.

Our prime objective is to make this a widely supported media that does not have to rely upon advertisers or sponsors who might want to control the editorial content.

Please do everything you can to make a success of this publication. It is unique among those being published in United States because it concentrates on documented information that is of interest to those who are fighting the noncontroversial battle against the forces that knowingly or un-knowingly help the battle against freedom.

Freedom is not every man's right, but instead every man's responsibility.

How Communists Infiltrate Into Politics . . .

(Editor's Note: Infiltration of organizations is a constant threat. The following testimony by Karl Prussion, an ex-Communist, gives evidence that it can happen to a legitimate political group. Prussion was an officer of the party from 1938 to 1959 but served the last 12 years of his membership as an undercover agent for the FBI. In the following conversation, he is being questioned by Dick Arens, counsel for the House Committee on Un-American Activities.)

MR. ARENS: Earlier in your testimony, Mr. Prussion, you spoke of Communist infiltration in political fields. Could you give us some examples of this?

MR. PRUSSION: My following testimony as regards Communist Party infiltration in political fields is in no way a reflection on either of our two great political parties, the Republican Party or the Democratic Party. However, I would like our two political parties to become acquainted with facts that are alarming concerning attempted Communist Party infiltration and the major successes that it has had in its political work.

Back just prior to the defeat in 1952 of Vincent Hallinan, who was running for President on the Independent Progressive Party ticket—and at that time the Independent Progressive Party was the political arm of the Communist Party, totally and completely controlled by the Communist Party—the Communist Party at that time changed its policy, torpedoed the Independent Progressive Party and let it shift for itself until it disintegrated, and began a full scale effort of infiltration of the Democratic Party.

I WANT TO point out that, at the time this was done the Communist Party was seriously considering infiltrating the Republican Party, since they felt that the Republican Party was at that time the party of peace, and the Democratic Party was the party of war. But Communist leadership decided, in view of the fact that the mainstream of the labor movement still flowed toward the Democratic Party, that it would be correct to try to attempt to infiltrate the Democratic Party.

For example, the Communist Party so thoroughly infiltrated the South Palo Alto Democratic Club that it was able to exert considerable influence on the club's policies.

MR. ARENS: When was this club formed?

MR. PRUSSION: It was formed back in 1956.

MR. ARENS: Did the Communists move into this club back in 1956, and actually have a hand in the formation of the club?

MR. PRUSSION: That is right. Shall I name the Communists who are members of this club?

MR. ARENS: If you know positively from your own experience within the Communist Party that they are members of the party and if you haven't named them previously.

MR. PRUSSION: I have named some of the previously, but not as associated with this particular group.

MR. ARENS: Then you may go ahead and name each one who is known to you as a party member and a member of this club.

MR. PRUSSION: The following are members of the Communist Party in this club, Sara Alcheres, Mary Field, Leonard Grumet, Walter Harju, Allan Isaksen, Edward Ross, Belle Ross. I might add that Isaksen's wife, Eleanor, and Harju's wife, Wilma, have also joined this club. However, I have never seen them at Communist Party cell meetings and do not know that they are actually party members.

MR. ARENS: Is Belle Ross the wife of Ed Ross?

MR. PRUSSION: Yes. Jack Stallings, Ann Stallings, his wife, El-Bott Wilson, Mary Wilson, and Emerson Street.

NOW, ABOUT Emerson Street, I would like to say that he was a member of the Communist Party for a considerable length of time and was dropped out of the Communist Party because he is a

MR. ARENS: Specifically, what do you mean, your position in the community? In what way were you different from the other members of the Communist cells to which you belonged?

MR. PRUSSION: Well, I had been a contractor in the area, building tracts of homes, and I was considered a segment of that part of the community that would most likely be in the Republican Party. And you have to remember, too, at this time, this decision was made at the time when they were seriously considering whether to go all out into the Republican Party.

MR. ARENS: What did you do in the Republican Party to further Communist aims?

MR. PRUSSION: Nothing. The party gave me no directives. I just registered Republican, never joined a Republican club.

MR. ARENS: Could you give us an example of the ends achieved by the Communists through this type of infiltration?

MR. PRUSSION: Yes, I can give you an example. This infiltration of this club, California Democratic Club of South Palo Alto, was not unique and peculiar to South Palo Alto. Perhaps I should explain here that a movement began to set up local "Democratic Councils," as they are called, all over the State, in 1953. I believe, for the purpose of activating the Democratic Party. The Communist Party has not only had its members join established Democratic Party clubs but has also moved into these councils and, through them, it setting up additional local clubs. Annually, delegates from some of the Democratic clubs and other official party bodies which have affiliated themselves with the California Democratic Council meet in a statewide California Democratic Council convention. The council convention serves as the Communist's statewide political transmission belt insofar as they have been able to capture or dominate these councils and also the selection of the clubs, delegates to the convention. Hence it was that on February 12, 13, and 14, 1960, when the California Democratic clubs sent delegates to the annual convention of the California Democratic Council in Fresno, some of the resolutions that were passed were indeed a great victory for, and stimulant to the Communist conspiracy and its general strategy and tactics of preparing the Nation through parliamentary methods for the forthcoming seizure of power by the Communist Party.

MR. ARENS: What were the resolutions?

MR. PRUSSION: One of the resolutions passed demanded that the United States disarm, even if negotiations to achieve world disarmament failed, and even if the Soviet Union does not disarm.

MR. ARENS: Was that the only one?

MR. PRUSSION: No, there are many more.

Include Red China in negotiations to halt nuclear tests.

MR. ARENS: What is the Communist purpose in that resolution?

MR. PRUSSION: It is the avowed purpose of the Communist Party to gradually and ultimately get the recognition of Communist China, and by including them in halting nuclear tests, this is a step in that direction. The recognition of Red China would indeed be a catastrophe for the free world because Red China is morally wrong and something that is morally wrong can never be politically, economically right.

RED CHINA in its drive for power has killed hundreds of thousands of Christians. They are an atheistic regime and recognition of Red China would help perpetuate the tyrannical government that they have and would raise them in the esteem of the rest of Asia to the extent where they could, with little effort, take all of Asia into their orbit.

MR. ARENS: Where any other resolutions adopted which coincided with Communist Party demands?

MR. PRUSSION: Yes. Abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. One of the first and most important activities of the Communist Party to make it easier for them to do their revolutionary work is to abolish the Committee on Un-American Activities. Certainly the abolition of the committee would be a staggering blow to the freedom-loving people of the world because this would certainly

Another resolution: Oppose all legislation which would inhibit the power of the United States Supreme Court. The Communists are very anxious not to have any legislation which would inhibit the powers of the Supreme Court, because, unfortunately, the Supreme Court in recent years has made decisions, usually by a 5-4 vote, that reversed many lower court rulings and facilitated the activities and perpetuation of the Communist Party. For this reason the Communists don't want the lower courts to have the final say on these questions and this is what would happen if Congress were to take from the Supreme Court some of the powers it now has.

MR. ARENS: Are there any further resolutions you would like to mention?

MR. PRUSSION: Request the President to review the Morton Sobell conviction "to secure ultimate justice (vindication)." This is an alarming resolution to be passed by the California Democratic clubs, because Morton Sobell has been tried and convicted of work of espionage, in the interest of the Soviet Union.

ANOTHER resolution was to outlaw secret congressional committee hearings.

MR. ARENS: How would this serve the Communist Party?

MR. PRUSSION: This would definitely serve the Communist Party because it would make top secret defense testimony public. And the Communist Party and therefore the Soviet Union could have all of our military information with no effort on their part whatsoever.

MR. ARENS: Were any other resolutions passed which would be helpful to the Communists?

MR. PRUSSION: Abolish all "disloyalty" oaths—State and Federal.

MR. ARENS: Inasmuch as it is generally recognized that the Communists won't hesitate to perjure themselves, why are the Communists so fearful of these oaths and why do they want them eliminated?

MR. PRUSSION: Even though the Communists would perjure themselves in taking a loyalty oath in order to get a job as a teacher or to work in a defense plant and so forth, they are fearful of a loyalty oath because if exposed, if their perjury is exposed, of course they face prosecution, jail sentences, and fines and they would like to eliminate that possibility. Therefore, the loyalty oaths are a must, both State and Federal, so that in the event the Communists are apprehended in disloyal acts, they can be prosecuted. Without such laws there can be no prosecution.

Also, there is the repeal of the Landrum-Griffin labor reform bill of 1950.

MR. ARENS: Why do the Communists desire this?

MR. PRUSSION: The Communist Party has always been opposed to the Landrum-Griffin law because they feel that any governmental regulation within the labor movement, anything that resembles control in the labor movement, would certainly impair their efforts to utilize the labor movement in their struggle to overthrow our Government by force and violence.

Another resolution which, on the surface, does not appear to be very important but it is extremely important, and that is repeal the Relatives' Responsibility Law. This resolution is very vital to the Communist Party because if this resolution repealing that law were to pass, it would strike a blow at the stability of the American family.

MR. ARENS: Why?

MR. PRUSSION: Let me explain what this resolution would do: For example, a son living with a widowed mother, if this law is repealed, could refuse to support his mother and force her to go on the welfare rolls for her subsistence. This, of course, strikes at the very root of Communist ultimate accomplishment, that of destroying the family, destroying the spirit and close bond within the family—the basis of the American Christian and Judaic way of life.

Another resolution is to establish local police review boards to hear complaints against police methods.

MR. ARENS: Why are the Communists opposing this type of

to help underdeveloped nations that are not within the Communist orbit, but to reduce military assistance to our allies in our fight against Soviet aggression would be certainly assisting the Soviet Union and the Communist Party of the United States in their drive to ultimately conquer the world.

MR. ARENS: If the Communist aim is to weaken other nations for Soviet conquest, why do they recommend increased foreign aid to these nations, that is, economic aid?

MR. PRUSSION: The economic aid that the Communists are principally interested in is economic aid to those countries which principally fall within the Soviet orbit or to those countries which they feel will shortly fall within the Soviet orbit.

MR. ARENS: Do not the Communists believe that this aid will help strengthen these nations against Soviet take-over?

MR. PRUSSION: I do not believe that they feel it would deter future Communist conquest. On the contrary, the Communists, the Soviet Union, believe that any development in these countries would greatly facilitate the economic recovery of such a country when the Soviet Union would take over power in these countries. Moreover, all Communists are for excessive U.S. spending abroad for two reasons: (1) It would hasten the weakening of our economic structure through increased indebtedness, and (2) they can hope to influence the spending of our dollars in many foreign countries for their own advantage.

MR. ARENS: Are there more resolutions or is that the last one?

MR. PRUSSION: Another resolution is: Reinhold the United Nations into a world organization that can enact and interpret and enforce world law upon individuals and governments alike.

This, of course, is the yearning of all Communist hearts of the Communist International, because it would be their purpose to control such a world government and the indications are at the present time, if such a world government were set up, it would be one that would be influenced to a major degree by the Soviet Union, and in this manner not only would the individuality of the American and the rights of the State and our whole Government be submissive to world court and world government decisions, but it would also hasten the seizure of power not only in the United States but everywhere in the world, because this is a strongly centralized form of government that can be controlled from the top very expeditiously, very readily.

Another resolution is to strip the Postmaster General of powers to halt the use of U.S. mails by the purveyors of pornographic materials.

This, of course, the Communists would like, because they feel that by stopping pornographic films sent through the mail the Post Office Department could also stop the conspiracy propaganda that is sent through the mail by the Communist Party and the Communist International.

THESE ARE all of the resolutions.

MR. PRUSSION: I might just make one comment on these resolutions. One could understand where the California Democratic Council could be chance be in favor of two, three, or four of the resolutions that the Communists are sponsoring, but the fact that the California Democratic Council goes all out on all of the resolutions that the Communists are in favor of would cast serious doubt on who controls the California Democratic Council. I indicated that through delegations such as were sent from the South Palo Alto Club, which had 14 members of the Communist Party in it, that the Communist Party is a dynamic and influencing force in the California Democratic Council.

MR. ARENS: On the basis of your contacts with them, would you say that these resolutions express the feelings and beliefs of the majority of the people who make up the grassroots of the Democratic Party in California?

MR. PRUSSION: I would have no way of knowing. I just can say I believe that this certainly is not the expression and the opinion and feelings of the people who are Democrats, members and nonmembers of the Democratic Party, the people who vote Democratic and so

comes up at cell meetings as a good, active, working Communist within the ranks of the California Democratic clubs.

MR. ARENS. Do you know of any examples of Communist infiltration in the Republican Party?

MR. PRUSSION. I know of no such examples other than myself. At a section meeting of the Communist Party held during the time the infiltration was started into the Democratic Party, I was instructed to register as a Republican because of the position that I held in the community and it is very possible that a few others of whom I have no knowledge may have been instructed to do the same.

The Communist Party, just prior to the recent hearing in San Francisco, used every conceivable parliamentary method to stop the committee hearing, such as petitions, telegrams, meetings, picketing, et cetera.

This failed to stop the committee from appearing in San Francisco so the Communist Party, bent on its destructions, resorted to force and violence to attain that end. Based on my experience in the Communist Party I would say that this demonstration has all the earmarks of a Communist Party operation.

This is an example of Leninism in action.

MR. PRUSSION. The Communist Party is trying to promote this type of legislation because it would give them a method through which they could arouse public indignation against police department actions against the Communist Party, such as we have recently witnessed in the city of San Francisco at the hearings by the Committee on Un-American Activities.

Another resolution is increase economic aid to underdeveloped nations and reduce military assistance abroad.

MR. ARENS. Why do the Communists take this position?

MR. PRUSSION. It is not wrong, of course, for the United States

I THINK this is the expression of the Communist Party as expressed through the California Democratic Council in which they obviously have a great deal of influence, but it should not be interpreted as a program that the typical American Democrat sponsors. This is not a reflection on the Democratic Party at all. It is a reflection of the attempted influence of the Communist Party within the California Democratic Council which, of course, is not the Democratic Party. I am sure many patriotic California Democrats are sick at heart over this dominance of many clubs, through the Council, by agents of the Kremlin.

Top Ten Communists in Southern California

Ten persons comprise the executive board of the Southern California District of the Communist Party, an area that takes in all of the state from the Tehachapi Mountains to the Mexican border.

There 10 board members meet monthly in Los Angeles and direct the efforts of the 18 sections which comprise the southern district.

The usual meeting place is the Park Manor on Western Avenue in Los Angeles.

Following are the 10 persons whom government publications list as comprising the executive board.

WILLIAM TAYLOR

Moved to Southern California about four years ago from Washington, D. C. Was a high functionary in the Washington, D.C.-Baltimore District of the Communist Party.

HEALEY, DOROTHY RAY (MRS. PHILIP CONNELLY)

As chairman of the Communist Party's new Southern California District, Mrs. Healey is also a member of the executive board of the district council. Born Dorothy Rosenblum on September 22, 1914, in Denver, Colo., she was active in the Young Communist League in southern California in the 1930's under the name of Dorothy Ray. She later worked her way up to such positions as organizational secretary for the Los Angeles County Communist Party, and chairman of the county organization. Mrs. Healey was arrested for violation of the Smith Act in 1951, convicted on August 5, 1952, and on August 7 was sentenced to 5 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, the ruling of the lower courts was reversed and she was granted a new trial. The Federal Court, Los Angeles, upon recommendation of the United States attorney, dismissed the indictment. Mrs. Healey's previous experience as organizer and administrator for the party in Los Angeles County is an invaluable asset in her present difficult role as leader of the second largest party district in the United States. Her dedication to the party organization, in spite of internal differences previously described in this report, was evidenced by her announcement at a meeting of the District Council on December 21, 1958 to the effect that all club members in the area should embark on an evaluation of persons who have recently quit the party in order to make a determined effort to influence their return to the party. She appeared before the committee on September 2, 1958, and declined to answer questions about the Communist Party District of Southern California. Mrs. Healey relied on the fifth amendment to conceal the internal machinations of the Communist Party.

Occupation: Professional Communist.

ALEXANDER, HORACE V.

A member of the executive board of the Southern California District Council, Communist Party. Alexander is also on the District Minorities Commission of the party. In 1950 and 1952, he was a member of the State Central Committee of the Independent Progressive Party in California and in 1954 chairman of that top committee of the Independent Progressive Party. In 1948 he was State vice chairman of the Students for Wallace. In 1954, he was the Independent Progressive Party candidate for secretary of state of California. In

1956 he was a member of the advisory board, California Legislative Conference and was trustee for the Emergency Press Committee, which was established to raise funds for the West Coast Communist organ, the Daily People's World. He is active in the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and the Los Angeles Negro Labor Council. Alexander, a witness before the committee on September 2, 1958, invoked the fifth amendment when asked questions concerning the Communist Party. He was born on May 17, 1924, in Texas.

CREED, THOMAS

Creed is a member of the executive board Southern California District of the Communist Party, and a member of the District Labor Commission, Communist Party. In 1951 he was a member of the Haywood Section, Communist Party, Los Angeles. In 1952 charges were filed against him by members of Chrysler Local 230, United Auto Workers, for "conduct unbecoming a union member." Local 230 suspended Creed from union membership for 1 year and fined him \$100. The case was appealed to the national level of United Auto Workers, reversed, and he was reinstated to union membership. He has been active in the Los Angeles Negro Labor Council and represented the Negro Labor Council as a delegate to its national convention held in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1952. He was a delegate to both the Los Angeles County convention of the Communist Party January 5-6, 1957, and the party's Southern California District convention, April 13-14, 1957. He was born on April 15, 1919, at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

In hearings held in Los Angeles, Creed was subpoenaed and appeared as a witness on September 2, 1958. He invoked the fifth amendment in response to questions asked by the committee.

Occupation: Auto worker.

CROWE, CORNELIUS CHARLES "NEIL"

Crowe, a member of the executive board of the Communist Party, Southern California District Council, is also a member of the Labor Commission, Communist Party, Southern California District. In 1944 he was the Communist Party organizer for the Harbor Section and marine coordinator for the Communist Party in the Los Angeles area. For the year 1951 Crowe was organizational secretary, Los Angeles County Communist Party. On April 13-14, 1957, he was a delegate to the party's Southern California District convention in Los Angeles. He was born on February 11, 1914, in New York City.

Occupation: Seaman.

DOBBS, BEN

DOBBS is administrative secretary for the Communist Party's Southern California District as well as a member of the executive board of the Southern California District Council. He attended three Communist Party conventions during the first quarter of 1957: the Los Angeles County conference on January 5-6, the California State convention on January 19-20, and the Southern California District convention on April 13-14. DOBBS joined the Communist Party

November 14, 1933, at the age of 21. His first activity was in the Young Communist League. In 1936 he was State administrative secretary for the Young Communist League. In 1948, 1949, and 1950 he was labor secretary, Communist Party, Los Angeles County. DOBBS was arrested in September of 1951 for violation of the Smith Act and convicted on August 5, 1952, of conspiring to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the United States Government. The sentence received by DOBBS, 5 years in prison and \$10,000 fine, was appealed to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court reversed the decision of the lower courts and DOBBS was granted a new trial. The indictment was subsequently dismissed upon recommendation of the United States attorney. He was born on February 23, 1912, in New York.

Occupation: Clerk.

FOREST, JAMES FREDERICK

Forest is another Smith Act defendant, who was arrested in 1952 in St. Louis, Mo. At the time of his arrest he was chairman of the Communist Party for the State of Missouri. He was subsequently convicted and sentenced. The case was appealed to the Circuit Court and remanded on April 4, 1958, to the District Court for a new trial. On October 10, 1958, it was dismissed on motion of the Government. He currently holds the position of education director, Communist Party, Southern District of California. In this position of educational director he has charge of the dissemination of Communist propaganda in southern California. He was a delegate to the California State convention, Communist Party, on January 19-20, 1957, and also a delegate to the Southern California District convention on April 13-14, 1957. Forest is a member of the executive board of the Southern California District Council, Communist Party. In 1957 he was elected to a State coordinating committee of the Communist Party. He is consistently used as an instructor on Marxism. His dedication to the Communist cause has been consistent over a long period of years. He was born August 8, 1910, in Cambridge, Mass.

Occupation: Employee of a contracting firm.

LUSHER, BERNARD

Lusher is the labor secretary for the Southern California District of the Communist Party as well as a member of the executive board of the Southern California District Council, Communist Party. A capable organizer and dedicated Communist in charge of the Communist program of infiltrating organized labor, he was a witness before the Committee on Un-American Activities on March 28, 1953, at which time he invoked the fifth amendment. He was born in April 1913 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Occupation: Clerk.

MITCHELL, CHARLENE (MRS. WILLIAM H. MITCHELL)

Mrs. Mitchell was born June 8, 1930, in Ohio. Her maiden name was Charlene Alexander. She is co-chairman of the District Youth Commission and assigned on a full-time paid basis to the Communist youth recruitment program. She is also membership chairman of the Southern California District of the Communist Party, and a member

of the executive board. She served on the California State Auditing Committee of the Communist Party. Attending the national convention of the Communist Party in New York City in February of 1957 as a delegate representing Southern California, she was elected a member-at-large of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA. She was originally in the Communist movement in Chicago and was sent to Los Angeles to spearhead the Communist Party youth movement. Her past activities in California were centered in the Labor Youth League (now defunct). Mrs. Mitchell, questioned by the committee in Los Angeles on February 24, 1959, avoided being responsive to questions by relying on the fifth amendment of the Constitution.

Occupation: Professional Communist.

SPARKS, NEMMY

Sparks was born Nehemiah Ish-Kishor on March 6, 1899, in London, England. He received derivative citizenship on December 13, 1913, in New York City by virtue of the naturalization of his father (Ephraim Ish-Kishor). He is a member of the executive board of the Southern California District Council and legislative director for the party's Southern California District. He joined the Communist Party in 1922. In 1930 he was in Moscow, Russia; as one of the American representatives at an international trade union congress. He has held various positions in the Communist Party throughout the United States—member of the district executive committee, Seattle, Wash.; district organizer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; district organizer, Boston, Mass.; instructor, Workers School in New York City; chairman, Communist Party, in Wisconsin; alternate member, National Committee, Communist Political Association. In 1945 he was transferred by the Communist Party from Wisconsin to Los Angeles and replaced Carl Winter as head of the Communist Party of Los Angeles County. Since his arrival in Los Angeles, he has held numerous functional positions in the Communist Party on the county and State and district levels.

Occupation: Professional Communist.

I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon — if I can. I seek opportunity — not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk: to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of utopia.

I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cover before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid; to think and act for myself, enjoy the benefit of my creations and to face the world boldly and say, this I have done.

All this is what it means to be an American.

—Dean Alfange

Letters Ask:

Who's Editor?

(Editor's Note: In reply to inquiring letters, the following article is a brief biographical sketch of the editor and publisher of Americans On Guard, Frank C. Martinez.)

Frank C. Martinez, the editor of Americans On Guard is a native son of California.

He was born June 6, 1936 in Santa Ana, Calif. His parents were Basil and Genevieve Martinez, now both deceased.

He was reared in the Garden Grove area, where he attended local schools. And it was while studying at Garden Grove High School that he began his newspaper career as a sports writer for the local paper.

He pursued his journalistic efforts to Fullerton Junior College, and while writing for the college newspaper, he won the University of Southern California's annual "best news story" contest.

Martinez quit college to go into newspaper work full-time and was working for The Register, one of the largest dailies in Southern California, when he was called into the U. S. Army by Uncle Sam.

His army career took him to Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he worked as information specialist for the U. S. Army Signal School.

Upon his discharge, he went to work for the New York Daily News for a short spell before returning to his present job with The Register.

He devotes his non-working hours to editing Americans On Guard.

Martinez and his wife, Clara, a physical education teacher, reside in Santa Ana. They were married last July.

Of his editorial task, Martinez says, "It's not the easiest job, but then somebody has to do it. And I figure if my journalistic contributions can help the fight against communism and fascism, I'm more than happy to do my share."

Incidentally, Martinez is unsalaried.

SAN GABRIEL, NOT GLENDALE, FIRST TO WARN

American On Guard in the last issue credited Glendale, Calif., as the first city to adopt an anti-communist resolution. We goofed. The first city was San Gabriel, California.

Upon adoption by the San Gabriel City Council copies of the resolution were mailed to 71 cities in Los Angeles County.

As the result of this action by San Gabriel 25 additional cities have adopted the San Gabriel resolution or similar resolutions. They are: Alhambra, Avalon, Burbank, Commerce, Duarte, Downey, El Segundo, Gardena, Inglewood, Lakewood, Manhattan Beach, Maywood, Monrovia, Monterey Park, Palms Verdes Estates, Pico Rivera, Rosemead, San Dimas, Sierra Madre, Signal Hill, South Pasadena, Torrance and West Covina.

Two other cities, Cudahy and Bell adopted motions concurring with the resolution.

WHAT TO DO?

Advertising Campaign Offered

Opposite this page, there is a sample of a suggested advertisement which can do more to hit your enemy between the eyes than anything else.

It is essential that this advertisement be placed in every newspaper in the West. Someday very soon, we will work toward its placement in all publications in United States.

YOU WILL be surprised at the small amount that it will cost for a group of individuals, or an organization, to place this ad in your weekly, semi-weekly or daily publication.

In the typical small or medium-size daily newspaper, the advertisement on the opposite page can be placed for \$30 to about \$120. Among an average group, this would mean an individual expenditure of about \$.38 to \$1.50 per person.

Do not waste your time or money on ineffective causes. You must reach the masses because this is the battleground on which your enemy is fighting!

ONLY through mass media such as newspapers can you reach enough people in time to win our fight!

Regardless of how limited your funds, at least you can place this advertisement in a neighborhood shopper, or throw-away newspaper. Even these publications are read because of the bargains they contain, and freedom is a bargain.

Now, here is something important.

Most newspapers in California have one set of rates for retail advertisers such as shoe stores, supermarkets and TV repair shops.

HOWEVER, each of these newspapers also have a special rate for religious, service, fraternal, civic and clearly non-profit organizations.

In most cases, the publishers or the business managers will give

CP Members Told How To Answer HCUA

The Communist Party a number of years back issued a publication "Under Arrest" wherein it gave instructions to communists how to conduct themselves before government hearings such as the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security.

Instructions are as follows: "Remember, when in a hearing room, give no information of any kind whatsoever, either about yourself or your fellow worker or any organization to which you belong, or in which you are interested. Bring out the class issues at the hearing... expose the hearing committee as the bosses' tool for suppression of Communist thought not only present in considerable numbers, but the hearing room should be packed with workers and students who need to be educated. Create confusion in the hearing room, plant strategic doubts in the public mind, and demand every right and safeguard provided by the law of the land."

you a much lower rate if you stress that your group is a non-profit organization dedicated to the fight for freedom.

If you can only raise \$15, run this ad in whatever space you can purchase for \$15, even if it is

only one time a month. If you can raise \$30, run a small ad containing the suggested copy twice a month.

IN OTHER words, determine the frequency and the size of your ad on the basis of the funds

Commie Lawyers Served on Board of Youth Center

On February 16, 1959, an article appeared in the Los Angeles Times and other local newspapers which mentioned Jack Tenner and Richard L. Rykoff as among those identified by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as the elite corps of 39 Communist Party lawyers in the United States.

The article was read with utter amazement by the loyal citizens of the Laurel Canyon area of Los Angeles, since these two men were on the board of directors of the Wonderland Youth Center, a non-profit community function in the canyon, and no previous outward hint of Communist activity in the Youth Center had ever been suspected.

Subsequent to reading the Times article, a small group of patriotic residents went to these men privately and suggested that their resignation from the board of directors of the Youth Center would be in the best interests of the community.

Tenner and Rykoff ultimately refused to resign, and it was discovered that nine others of the fifteen-member board of directors supported the position of the two identified Communist lawyers.

AN AMENDMENT to the by-laws was circulated among the general membership which would exclude Communists from the organization. This amendment was passed by a vote of 131 to 21, 57 abstaining. The duly passed amendment was filed with Mildred Holland, then secretary of the Wonderland Youth Center, and was never seen again nor acted upon by the board of directors.

The board of directors subsequently voted their own amendment admitting to membership anyone who paid the annual membership fee, regardless of where they might reside or what their affiliations might be. The board considered this second amendment in effect although it had not even been submitted to the membership for ratification as required under the by-laws.

In order to force action upon the two amendments, the faction that drafted and circulated the anti-Communist amendment within the framework of the by-laws of the Wonderland Youth Center called a meeting of the general membership scheduled for July 7, 1958. The meeting was held as scheduled and attended by approximately 210 members. A vote was taken on the anti-Communist amendment, and it was defeated by a vote of approximately 150 to 60. It is to be noted that at least one-third of those who voted in opposition to the amendment had been recently enrolled as members under the provisions of the "amendment" proposed solely by the board of directors.

FROM THE vote it was apparent that many members of the Wonderland Youth Center were

not opposed to Communism and, in fact, became abusive to the anti-Communist faction.

It was subsequently revealed that approximately twenty members of the Wonderland Youth Center had actually been identified as Communist Party members or sympathizers through testimony before various state and federal anti-subversive committees or had appeared before these committees and refused to testify at these hearings.

Among the members of the Wonderland Youth Center who supported the controversial position by making public speeches, signing letters mailed to the membership, etc., were: Ed Mosk, Garrett Eckbo, Harry Tanner, Ted Toll, Lola Toll, Jack Wartels, John Anderson (president of the Wonderland Youth Center), Mildred Holland, Stanley Lippert, Fern Mosk, Robert Karnes, Doris Karnes, Rayne Ellis, Elinor Marion, Diana Gloor, Maynard Omerberg, and Walter Rothman.

The anti-Communist citizens left the Youth Center, and later in 1953 the organization itself was investigated by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

THE WONDERLAND Youth Center had been operating in its own building which had been erected on property leased from the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles. After the House investigation, the Youth Center was informed that the land was needed for additional public school construction. The lease was cancelled and the Youth Center building was torn down.

Then the remaining membership of the Youth Center launched an intensive campaign to find a new site for their functions, which now included youth activities supervised by adults with known Communist affiliations. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was customarily omitted at all meetings.

The latest activity of leaders of the Wonderland Youth Center has been the formation of a new organization called the Laurel Canyon Community Center.

This organization is legally a separate entity composed of a board of trustees and has put a deposit on a piece of property across the street from the Wonderland Avenue grammar school for the purpose of erecting a new building for their activities.

The "Community Center" has attempted to obtain city funds for this purpose, an attempt which

you can mobilize - but at least run a small ad in some publication once a month.

If you live in a metropolitan area, where ad rates are about \$10 to \$15 a column inch, don't worry. You have thousands of people who are available to share in the cost. Consequently, it is no more expensive for a few people to place an ad in a large paper than it is to place a small ad by many people in a large paper.

Our goal is that advertisements of this type run 52 times a year in most newspapers. If we have the funds to run large advertisements, that is fine. If they must be small advertisements, infrequently, that is equally helpful to our fight.

ACLU HEAD SLURS JBS.

The following is quoted from the Open Forum, official publication of the American Civil Liberties Union, for April 1961.

The remarks are attributed to Eason Monroe, Executive Director of the ACLU.

Monroe noted that the ACLU in Southern California has "suffered considerably" at the hands of the Birch Society. In Orange County, a movement to recall Joel Dvornman from the school board of the Magnolia school district, is "apparently inspired by Birch Society members." The recall campaign is based solely on Dvornman's membership in the ACLU.

"On numerous occasions officials and members of this Society have slandered the ACLU, made false public statements regarding us, and have sought to discredit our purposes and program," Monroe said.

Mr. Monroe is directly quoted from the Open Forum that the Dvornman recall is "apparently inspired by John Birch Society members". Americans On Guard vigorously protest this indictment of the John Birch Society because it is a matter of opinion without documentation and plainly guilty by association.

If the ACLU is going to indulge in the field of exposure let's have Mr. Monroe back it up by documentation and not just loose talk.

has so far not been successful. The City of Los Angeles has made it clear that the city does not support this group and has no connection with them. Despite the city's known position, the Laurel Canyon Community Center has vigorously solicited funds from local citizens by alleging that the project is city-supported.

A NEWSPAPER article was published, written by Elinor Marion, stating that donations for the "Community Center" should be sent to her. Elinor Marion is the wife of Paul Marion, who admitted under oath to the House Committee on Un-American Activities that he had been a member of the Communist Party.

The Laurel Canyon Community Center has never had a license from the city Department of Social Service and therefore has no legal right to solicit funds in the City of Los Angeles from anyone for any purpose whatsoever.

"The American Soviet Government will become a dictatorship of the proletariat."



"The American Soviet Government will join with other Soviet governments in a world Soviet Union."



"The leadership of the revolution in all its stages will be the Communist Party."

"Under the dictatorship, all the capitalistic parties — Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Progressive, etc. — will be liquidated. The Communist Party will function alone as the party of the toiling masses."



"Likewise, we will dissolve all other organizations that are political props of the bourgeois rule, including chambers of commerce, Rotary Clubs, employers associations, American Legion, YMCA, and such fraternal organizations as the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Columbus, etc."



"Religious training will be prohibited."

The above quotes are from the book "Toward Soviet America" by William Z. Foster, national chairman emeritus of the Communist Party of United States. In his book, he outlines the events that will occur on the day that the Communists seize control of the United States government.

May we suggest that you memorize the above statements by Foster, in them is contained the blueprint for a totalitarian slave state with a dictatorship. These quotes by Foster indicate the goal of every Communist in the United States, and unmask the so-called political party for the conspiracy that it really is!



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Wilkinson Decision by U.S. Court Reviewed

Dissenting Opinion

We agree that there was no violation of Wilkinson's constitutional rights but the issue is that the Congressional resolution authorizing the committee does not authorize it to interrogate a person for criticizing it.

It is clear that this case involves nothing more nor less than an attempt by the committee to use the power as a weapon against those who dare to criticize it.

The majority of this court cannot deny this for the conclusion is all but inescapable in the record for anyone who will take the time to read it. They (the majority of the Supreme Court) say that it makes no difference whether the committee was harassing Wilkinson solely by reason of his opposition to the committee.

IS THERE ANY limitation upon the power of the committee to subpoena and compel testimony from anyone who attacks it?

On this point, the majority of this supreme court, relying upon the fact that at a previous hearing the Committee was told by a paid informant that Wilkinson was a Communist, and upon a statement by the committee that it had information that Wilkinson had been sent to Atlanta by the Communist Party, the court majority says, "It is to be emphasized that the petitioner was not summoned to appear as the result of an indiscriminate dragnet, lacking probable cause for belief that Wilkinson possessed information which might be helpful to the committee."

However, the majority does not say just how much its "emphasis" on this point is worth.

Thus, there is no assurance that the committee will be required to produce any information at all as a prerequisite to the exercise of its subpoena and contempt powers.

FROM THIS record, it appears that the only information the committee had with regard to the petitioner was the testimony of a paid informant at a previous committee hearing. The only evidence to the effect that the petitioner was a member of the Communist Party that merges from that testimony is a flat statement by the informant that it was so.

When this fact is considered in conjunction with the fact that the petitioner was not accorded the opportunity to cross-examine the informant, it seems obvious that such testimony is almost totally worthless for the purpose of establishing probable cause for subpoenaing Wilkinson.

In the atmosphere existing in this country today, the charge that someone is a Communist is so common that hardly anyone active in public life escapes it. Every member of this court has been so designated. And a vast majority of the other two branches of Government have fared no better.

IF THE MERE fact that someone has been called a Communist will provide probable cause for subpoenaing them, such a requirement is wholly without value.

The only other protection afforded to critics of this committee is the so-called balancing test in which this court will permit only those abridgements of personal beliefs that this court believes so important in terms of the need of the committee for information that such need outweighs the First Amendment rights of the

witness.

But the way the majority of this court believes, the committee may engage in any inquiry a majority of this court happens to think could possibly be for a legitimate purpose. And, any first-year law student could think of a reason to justify almost any question.

Thus, the only real limitation upon the committee's power to harass its opponents in the committee's own self restraint, a characteristic which probably has not dominated this committee's work over the past few years.

THE RESULT of all this is that from now on anyone who takes a public position contrary to that being urged by the committee runs the risk of being subpoenaed to appear at a hearing in some far off place, of being questioned with regard to every minute detail of his past life, of being asked to repeat all the gossip he may have heard about any of his friends, of being accused by the committee of membership in the Communist Party, of being held up to the public as a subversive and a traitor, of being jailed for contempt if he refuses to cooperate with the committee.

With such a powerful weapon, it seems quite likely that the committee will weather all criticism, even though justifiable.

If this present trend continues, this small a number of people who would criticize the committee will necessarily dwindle as their ranks are thinned by the jails.

Reds Fight House Bill

A bill sponsored by Representative Francis E. Walter has passed the House of Representatives barring from work seamen of longshoremen who refuse to answer questions about subversive activities before any Federal agency or committee.

Harry Bridges, President of ILWU, when asked what he thought of the bill replied: "It'll take more than any lousy law sponsored by Walter to take away any of our guys' constitutional rights or jobs."

Morris Weisberger, President of the Sailor's Union of the Pacific, when queried regarding the bill replied:

"Anybody who won't answer should be barred from his job. If he can't be true blue to the American way of life, then to the hell with him."

"The Communists disdain to conceal their views and aims. They openly declare that their ends can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions. Let the ruling classes tremble at a Communist revolution."

In the adjoining columns are summaries of the majority and minority opinions of the U. S. Supreme Court in the upholding of a year prison sentence for Frank Wilkinson for contempt of Congress in refusing to answer questions by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The majority opinion is self explanatory and needs no further comment. It is an opinion based upon several legal considerations.

But read carefully the minority opinion. Notice that it calls the testimony of an FBI witness as part of a "paid informer." It also goes on to say that practically everyone has been called a Communist.

Then, notice the untruth about "being subpoenaed in some far off place" when the fact was that Wilkinson was subpoenaed in Atlanta by the Committee while it was holding hearings in Atlanta.

This minority opinion speaks of sworn testimony by an FBI witness as "gossip."

This, then, is the view of the Supreme Court minority:

—That the Congressmen on the committee are ruthless.

—That sworn testimony that Frank Wilkinson is a Communist is "wholly without value."

—That the committee would subpoena a critic of the committee even though it had no knowledge that this person was a Communist.

These arguments sound like those of The People's World.

But do they sound to you, the reader who knows little of law, as the arguments of Supreme Court justices who are supposed to rule on technical legal points. No, they do not!

It is obvious that the minority of the Supreme Court does not approve of the committee's existence nor does this minority think much of the Congressmen on this committee.

These justices are entitled to their opinions.

But we do not want a judge who disapproves of gambling, prostitution, smoking or drinking to let his feelings enter into his decision of whether there has been a violation of laws concerning these acts.

Nor do we want Supreme Court judges who let their feelings about a Congressional committee influence a crucial decision on whether Congress had reason to subpoena Frank Wilkinson.

In view of sworn testimony that Wilkinson is a Communist, the committee would have been derelict in its duty had it not subpoenaed him.

By Wilkinson being subpoenaed, he was given a chance to clear his name.

He didn't want it.

REFLECTIONS ON LIBERTY

If you think you are "too busy" to take action, examine your life in the light of Hungary, Tibet, Poland and Czechoslovakia. Just for one week prepare a 24-hour-a-day schedule and keep track of your activities — including sleeping, eating, working. See if you can't rearrange the schedule to find some time to fulfill your responsibilities in this battle for the preservation of your freedom.

Affirmative Opinion

The committee is authorized to investigate the extent, character and objects of un-American propaganda activities in the United States, the diffusion within the United States of subversive and un-American propaganda that is instigated from foreign countries or of a domestic origin and that attacks the principal of the form of government as guaranteed by our Constitution and, all other questions in relation thereto that would aid Congress in any necessary remedial legislation.

In 1955, the committee announced it would investigate the extent and character of Communist colonization and infiltration in the textile and other basic industries located in the South, and Communist Party propaganda activities in the South. Also to obtain additional information for use by the committee in its consideration of a proposed amendment to the Communist Control Act prescribing a penalty for knowingly and wilfully becoming or remaining a member of the Communist Party with knowledge of the purpose or objectives thereof.

Other reasons given by the committee for its Atlanta meeting were to study entry and dissemination within the U.S. of foreign Communist Party propaganda, to determine the necessity for, and advisability of amendments to the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

FINALLY, the committee also said it intended to investigate any other matter for which it had authorization to do so.

During these hearings, Wilkinson was asked, "Mr. Wilkinson, are you now a member of the Communist Party?"

Wilkinson refused to answer the

question, stating that he did not believe Congress can investigate into a field in which it cannot legislate such as in the areas of free speech, religion, peaceful association and assembly.

The petitioner (Wilkinson) states that the committee was without authority to interrogate him, that the committee was only trying to harass him, and that the question asked him was not pertinent to the inquiry and that, finally, the pertinency was not made clear to Wilkinson at that time.

Wilkinson also argues that the questioning was a violation of the First Amendment to the Constitution.

HOWEVER, the reasons for the committee holding its hearings were explicit, and the question asked him was pertinent to the area of inquiry.

The investigation had been authorized by Congress and it was for a valid purpose.

We can find nothing to indicate that it is the intent of Congress to immunize from interrogation all those who are opposed to the existence of the committee.

A prime purpose of the hearings was to investigate Communist propaganda in the South.

Therefore it was entirely logical for the subcommittee to subpoena the petitioner after he had arrived in Atlanta, had registered as a member of a group believed to be Communist dominated, and had conducted a public campaign against the committee.

IT IS NOT for us to speculate as to the motivations that may have prompted the decisions of individual members of the committee to summon Wilkinson.

Such is not our function.

The committee had reason to believe at the time it summoned Wilkinson that he was an active Communist engaged in propaganda activities. This is borne out by prior testimony that Wilkinson was identified as a Communist Party member.

The question of whether the petitioner (Wilkinson) knew of the pertinency of the question to him is of no merit. It was explained in detail to him at the time he was asked and he said nothing then to indicate that he did not understand.

INDEED, IT is hard to imagine a more pertinent question to the topic under investigation than whether Wilkinson is a Communist.

Regarding whether his rights under the First Amendment were violated, this question has already been decided by the Barenblatt decision which is equally applicable here.

The committee's legitimate legislative interest was not the activity in which the petitioner might have engaged, but in the manipulation and infiltration of activities and organizations by persons ad-

"Action Quiz"

Let a person learn the threat and advance of Communism and his first question is certain to be "What can I do?"

The quiz below gives clues to action in the fields of politics, church, education and civic affairs. So ask the friend —

"Have you —"

— written your senator and congressman in Washington during the past 60 days?

— can you intelligently discuss the voting records on major bills in the last (or present) legislative session of your senators and representatives. (state and national)

— taken an active part in your church.

— have you visited your local library to obtain books on Communism. (Suggested authors: J. Edgar Hoover, Whitaker Chambers, Edward Hunter, Herb Philbrick, Glenn Skousen, Louis Budenz, Dr. Fred Schwarz)

— have you given a copy of a basic book on the Communist conspiracy to a friend or relative as a birthday, anniversary Christmas or graduation gift.

— have you assisted in the bringing of a nationally prominent Pro-American and anti-Communism speaker to your city for a speaking engagement or seminar.

— would you consider organizing a neighborhood study group to gain knowledge for intelligent action.

U.S.F. Students: "Wake Up America"

"African Freedom" Move Tied to Identified Red

LOS ANGELES — A Citizens Committee for African Freedom, headed by an identified Communist, Herschel William Alexander, is being formed here. Its primary purpose is to oppose United Nations' participation in the Congo and to formulate public opinion against UN involvement in the African conflict.

Within the coming weeks, this organization will be passing out petitions throughout California and the nation. The petitions will be asking the UN to stay out of the Congo.

Americans On Guard readers are urged to do everything within their power to alert their friends and the public of this organization!

Address of the Citizens Committee for African Freedom is P. O. Box 2213, Los Angeles, 53, Calif.

Alexander, temporary head of this organization, was born on March 17, 1914 in Nebraska. He is a Negro and operates a shoe repair shop on Main St., across the street from the garage entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall. His wife, who is Caucasian, helps him operate his shop.

ACCORDING to published reports of the federal government, Alexander joined the Communist Party on July 27, 1936. In the early years of his Communist Party membership, he was active in youth organizations and an or-

ganizer for the Young Communist League.

Following are excerpts from the federal report:

"In 1938, he was a member of the State Central Committee, Young Communist League; and a delegate to the Eighth National Convention of the Young Communist League in New York."

"A member of the Los Angeles County executive committee of the Communist Party in 1944 and, at one time, a member of the California state central committee of the Communist Party."

"HE HAS had training in Communist sponsored schools and union organization work for the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union."

"In 1948, Alexander was a member of the California state central committee of the Independent Progressive party."

"He attended the Los Angeles County Communist party convention on Jan. 6, 1957, and the Southern California district convention on April 13-14, 1947."

Jury Clears Student in Riot Charges

SAN FRANCISCO — A fresh controversy over the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the film, "Operation Abolition," is raging here since the acquittal of Robert J. Meisenbach. He was accused of clubbing a policeman during the riots last year while the Congressional committee was holding hearings here in the City Hall. He was charged with assault.

"The day after his acquittal, all three San Francisco newspapers ran 8-column headlines on the jury verdict, as well as on the beer; but organized a few hours after the acquittal by Meisenbach's friends."

Four members of the jury attended the victory celebration and congratulated the 23-year-old University of California student.

The new controversy over the Congressional committee and the film stems from the statements of some that Meisenbach's acquittal contradicts the committee's report that the demonstrations were Communist-inspired.

"Others maintain that there is absolutely no relevancy between whether one person clubbed a policeman and whether the Communist Party played an important role in organizing the demonstrations and inciting the disturbances."

UC Leader Lauded For Threat Warn

(Reprinted from the Herald Express Wednesday, April 26, 1961 edition)

The article was entitled: "Timely Warning on U. of C." Ed Pauley, chairman of the Board of Regents of the state's great University of California, is to be applauded for making public fears that have arisen over Communist efforts to take over at the University of California.

This is what Mr. Pauley had to say:

"Because of the University of California's important contribution to national defense — notable in the field of nuclear physics — the Soviet Union would like to exploit the university's name in every possible way to give the Communist movement (subversion of students) a national form. But the force behind this is from outside, not from the inside."

The handwriting is on the wall. The heads of our educational forces, and that goes all the way from the administrative heads down through the teaching ranks, must be on the alert to prevent any such takeover as the Communists, domestic or foreign brands, strongly desire.

If our young minds are to be led astray in schools and universities to begin the worship of Communism, that is what will threaten the nation through com-

ing generations. That, and the elimination of the United States as a free and democratic nation.

Regent Pauley made his remarks after Clark Kerr, president of the University of California, had been asked at a press conference at UCLA to give his reactions to pro-Castro demonstrations by students of several colleges in the San Francisco area.

Dr. Kerr replied that he was "not surprised that the demonstrations took place, but the very quick organization that took place. It just didn't happen. Some mechanism was involved, but I don't know which mechanism it was."

That should not be too surprising if such demonstrations have been pre-planned, or inspired, as is the Communist plan of strategy.

Communists, whether from inside or outside of the university, have a prepared plan of action in which the machinery is set in motion on every occasion when there is a chance of embarrassing the administration of this government.

The ultimate plan, of course, is anarchy, chaos, and finally, a gigantic takeover.

Unfortunately, actions are not generally taken in our governmental headquarters based on what is right and wrong, but instead on what is politically expedient.

Leader of Red Party At Moscow

LOS ANGELES — Dorothy Rae Healey (Mrs. Slim Connelly) left here April 24 for Moscow via New York.

She is chairman of the Southern California District of the Communist Party.

Her estranged husband, Phillip Marshall "Slim" Connelly, is former editor of the Los Angeles edition of Peoples World, the Communist party publication.

He was last heard of behind the Iron Curtain, being briefed for his new post as United Nations representative for the International Federation of Trade Unions of which Harry Bridges was its one-time president.

This organization is considered as the international Communist union and it represents all the Communist-controlled unions in the world.

For those who want to understand Communism, we prescribe, not a 35-day trip to Russia, but 15 days in a library studying the Communist conspiracy.

A representative of this paper was present in Union Square in San Francisco on April 19th and listened to representatives of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee harangue about the dictatorial policies of the United States Government, listened to speakers which included students denounce the United States of America and wondered where the present generations will be led.

Something new was added to this stereotyped demonstration which have been patterned after pro-communist demonstrations for years.

The new addition was a group of students from the University of San Francisco who resented being called beatniks and communists.

This group opposed the tactics of the speakers of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and openly expressed their dedication and allegiance to the United States.

THE STUDENT representatives denouncing the Castro regime as communists and opposing the Fair Play for Cuba Committee passed out the following message to proclaim their allegiance to Americanism:

WAKE UP, AMERICA!

I represent the students of the United States. We want to express ourselves today in protest against the Pro-Castroites. We want to prove to the American people, and the world, that all students in the U. S. are not Communists, but that the converse is true. The large majority of college students today are loyal Americans and stand for freedom and democracy, and are opposed to any form of tyranny.

ALL LAST week we have watched certain groups in our City of S. F. screaming and yelling against their own country and government in defense of Castro and his gang, who are stooges for Khrushchev. While these demonstrations were being staged here, our fellow-Americans, along with Cuban citizens, were being butchered by Castro.

We call upon every American to awaken and to remember, and never forget, the fiasco of Tibet, Hungary, Laos, and other parts of the world, as well as in Cuba. How long are we going to sit idly by and allow these murderers, liars and thieves to poison the minds of Americans, with their vicious propaganda.

A FEW months ago, Khrushchev stated that our grandchildren will be living under the heel of Communism. We have a message for this man and all of his cohorts here in San Francisco, and around the world. May they hear it and not forget it; we will never allow his pipe dream to come true.

We ask you, fellow Americans, what you are doing to keep America free and to preserve our good land, not only for us, but for our children. Awake, speak up, roll up your sleeves, dig in and show the world that you are ready to defend what you have. Support our President and the F.B.I.

I ASK YOU, who represents America? The American people. Who elects our officers and leaders; again, the American people. This is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. By the same token, every American has the responsibility to know the folly of all Un-American, Communist, dictatorial activities in our country. We ask all Communist sympathizers — if

you feel the Communistic system of government is so wonderful, why do you not exercise the freedom you enjoy here to travel wherever you wish and go live in an Iron Curtain country, where you may come to appreciate the wonderful freedom you once enjoyed. Sell yourselves into chains but do not expect others to follow you.

We like it here, and, we plan to stay. We plan to see America and the Free World remain free.

THE UNIVERSITY OF S. F. GOD BLESS AMERICA ! ! !

Top Red Sees Win By 1990

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, national chairman of the Communist Party, USA, arrived in Los Angeles, May 4, to address a Sunday meeting celebrating 75 years of May Day.

May Day is a Russian holiday in honor of the communist revolution and is adhered to by communist parties throughout the world.

In a press interview she predicted the United States would be either socialist or communist within 30 or 40 years if not sooner.

She explained the conflict in Laos and Cuba as "a national liberation movement".

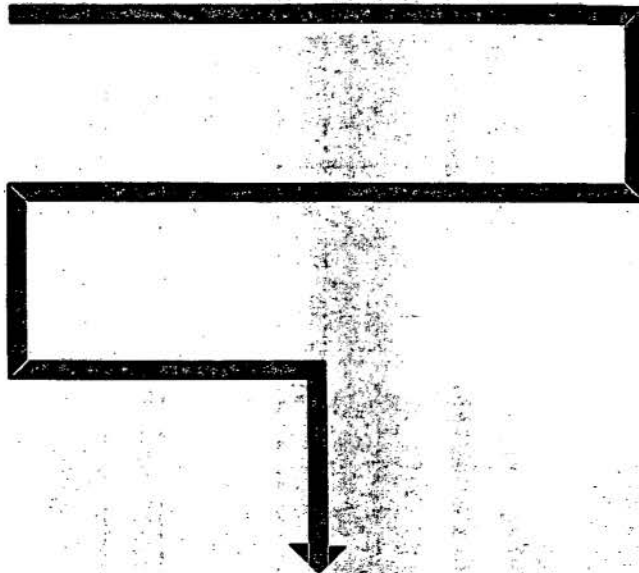
She explained they are being liberated by socialism. "Communism", she continued, "is growing slowly in this country because of repressive legislation, but it is growing".

She estimated there are only about 10,000 card carrying communists in the United States but explained she "wouldn't be surprised if there were 80,000 hidden communists who don't claim membership."

When asked where these hidden communists were concentrated she replied they are in the teaching profession, labor unions and the newspaper business.

SLATE HIT

Senator Hugh Burns (D-Fresno); chairman of the Senate Un-American Activities Committee, declared that University of California SLATE, the "campus political party" which sponsored Communist agitator Frank Wilkinson's recent appearance on the University of California's Berkeley campus, "eventually will be exposed for what it is, and lose its right to hold campus meetings." Assemblyman Don Mulford (R-Berkeley) whose district includes the university added "I think they (SLATE) have outlived their usefulness — if they ever had any."



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